

The Sea Coast Echo

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Sugar Plum Party

Ballet Theatre South's cast of The Nutcracker will host a Sugar Plum Party Friday, Dec. 3 at 7 p.m. at the West Harrison County Civic Center on Espy Avenue in Pass Christian. Cost is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children.

All guests will enter a Sugar Plum Fairyland where the story of The Nutcracker will be read and comes to life with excerpts of the ballet performed by the cast.

Refreshments will be served, and there will be door prizes.

Guests will be invited to visit with the cast, and photographs may be taken with some of the dancers.

A Coast Chorale Christmas

The Coast Chorale will perform this Christmas season Saturday, December 11, at 5 p.m. at the Lynn Meadows Discovery Center in Gulfport.

The theme will be "Heart and Soul of Christmas."

Their annual Christmas concert will be Sunday, December 12 at 3 p.m. at Trinity Episcopal Church in Pass Christian.

Crosby Arboretum

Crosby Arboretum, Mississippi State University Extension Service at Picayune, invites the public to a free Holiday Open House on Friday, Dec. 3, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

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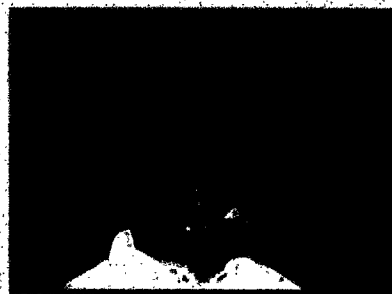
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A KNIGHT TO REMEMBER



Legendary singer Gladys Knight meets with 12-year-old Joseph Friley and his mother Johnny Friley at Casino Magic in Bay St. Louis Friday. Joseph suffers from broncho-pulmonary dysplasia, a potentially fatal disease.

Echo staff photos by Geoff Belcher



Boy's dream comes true at Bay Magic

BY GEOFF BELCHER
"Marry me Gladys -- I'm broke!"

That's what 12-year-old Joseph Friley said Friday night when he met his idol, legendary singer Gladys Knight, at Casino Magic in Bay St. Louis.

"That's all right, honey," Knight told her young fan. "I don't cost much to keep around."

The meeting was a dream

come true for Joseph, who suffers from broncho-pulmonary dysplasia, a potentially fatal disease that requires him to carry an oxygen tank with him at all times.

"It was a last-minute thing," according to Joseph's nurse Deedy Diamond, an R.N. with Private Duty Nursing Home Health Service. "Last week when I heard ... Gladys Knight

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Ladner to coach U.S. in Budapest

ECHO STAFF REPORT

Rannie Ladner, instructor and owner of the Gulf Coast Shotokan Karate Club of Waveland will be coaching the United States Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) karate team for the world Budapest Cup in Europe.

Ladner, of Waveland, has been selected as one of the United States coaches to take part in the prestigious event.

The tournament will be held the first week of December and consist of approximately 3000 competitors from all over the world. Ladner has been teaching some 20 years and has consistently produced National and Junior Olympic champions.

He is a full-time instructor and AAU regional director for the states of Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas and is also Traditional Karate Organization (TKO) representative for the state of Mississippi and Louisiana.

Ladner said that he "owes all of his success to the love of the sport and the discipline that comes along with it."

"There is no other instructor in the world that loves his students any more than I do, so I thank the Lord every day to allow me to be in a position to improve people's life in and out of the karate dojo."



Rannie Ladner

Rape charged 15 years later

BY ED LEPOMA

Fifteen years after the alleged abuse, St. Tammany Parish Sheriff's Deputies last week arrested a Kiln resident on charges of repeatedly raping two teen-age girls.

St. Tammany Sheriff's Department spokesman James Hartman said Victor Raymond Verdun Jr., 38, of Kiln was arrested last Friday without incident.

Verdun was booked with two counts of aggra-

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CMR vote nixes Cedar Point houses

BY ED LEPOMA

A controversial plan to fill in marshes in the Cedar Point area of Bay St. Louis in order to build 50 single-family homes is dead for now.

Acting without an attorney, citizens rallied last week, and convinced the Mississippi Commission on Marine Resources to unanimously reject the plans submitted by

developer Dr. Kenneth G. Haik, one of the children of Isabelle Haik of New Orleans, who owns the property.

The residential development would have been located between Beach Boulevard and Blakemore Street just west of Serpentine Lake, and it is one of the last pristine areas within

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J.D. Blackburn

Waveland student leads parade effort

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

J.D. Blackburn, student at St. Clare Elementary, has been the backbone of the effort to notify boat owners in the Bay-Waveland, Pass Christian and Diamondhead area of the Pass Christian Lighted Boat Parade which sails on Friday, Dec. 3 at 7 p.m. J.D. has given up several weekends to tie fliers to the lines of all the boats in several

harbors and worked the neighborhoods where boats are tied up on backyard docks.

J.D. loves sailing and participated in the Bay St. Louis Yacht Club's summer sailing program this year. Currently he is helping build his own dinghy with the assistance of another of his mother's friends.

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Vulcan facing lawsuits from citizens' group, real estate firm

BY ED LEPOMA

Despite a second lawsuit, the Florida owner of a rock distribution company said he can't afford to move his operations from Harrison County's Industrial Park in Long Beach.

Conrad Yelvington, whose firm Vulcan Materials, Inc., located at the park last August, said, "I can't afford to move. I can afford to fight."

Yelvington, whose main company is located in Daytona, was reacting to two lawsuits filed

recently against the plant, which is located off Espy Avenue and operating near established and developing residential areas.

The Citizens Association for Responsible Development, Inc. (CARD) last week filed a lawsuit against Yelvington, the Harrison County Board of Supervisors and the Harrison County Development Commission, alleging the plant is operating illegally on county-owned property.

It asks the Chancery Court to order Yelvington to cease operations and remove its industrial rock-crushing equipment.

And, last Tuesday, May Investments, LLC, a Pass Christian real estate firm, filed another Chancery Court suit against Yelvington, contending its operation is damaging property values because it is less than a half-mile from where his

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The gift of love



Bay St. Louis attorney Elise Epperson, center, and her assistants Joyce King, left, and Deanna Darr, prepare Thanksgiving gift baskets for deserving families last week.

Obituaries

NORAL BOSARGE
Nora Ladner Bosarge, 91, of Biloxi, died Tuesday, Nov. 23, 1999, in Pass Christian.

Mrs. Bosarge was a native of Hancock County and a long-time resident of Biloxi. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Bay St. Louis and of the Order of the Eastern Star, Chapter 50, Biloxi, and the shrine's auxiliary.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Alvin Bosarge; her parents, Leon T. and Angeline Seals Ladner; three brothers, Edgar, Albert and David Ladner; and five sisters,

Cora Martin, Rose Hode, Edwina Necaise, Ida Whitney and Alice Wilhelm.

Survivors include two sisters, Maude Ladner of Bay St. Louis and Corinne Fornea of Biloxi.

Visitation was Saturday at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, followed by services in the funeral home chapel and interment in Bayou LaCroix Cemetery in Hancock County.

The family prefers memorials to the American Heart Association, 180 DeBuys Road, Biloxi, MS 39531.

Feedback sought on state electronic-records guidelines

Many citizens have by now heard that valuable computer tapes containing data from NASA missions are now useless because they cannot be read.

Some may also have heard about the lawsuit that forced the Bush White House to preserve the President's word-processing and e-mail files for permanent storage in the National Archives.

What many do not know is that the same problems exist with respect to the computer-based records of Mississippi state government.

Most state government records are now created on a computer of some kind, and many may never be printed out at all.

How are they to be managed and preserved so that the citizens of the state can have the same kind of access to the workings of their government that they had when all its transactions took place on paper?

This is the problem that the Electronic Records Initiative of the Mississippi Department of Archives and History was asked to solve.

The staff of the Department's Electronic Records Initiative carried out an initial survey of Mississippi state agencies requesting information on the management of computer-based records.

This survey revealed that four categories of electronic records were most common and difficult to manage: personal computer (PC) files, enterprise

databases, e-mail, and web pages.

Electronic Records Initiative staff evaluated existing management procedures for paper records and researched electronic records management projects in other states and countries.

From these sources, and from a pilot project in the state Department of Health, they distilled a set of practices best designed to facilitate the long-term retention, storage, maintenance, and continued public accessibility of permanently valuable computer-based records.

As a result of this work, the Department of Archives and History has released a draft of guidelines for the management of the computer-based records created by state government agencies.

The guidelines apply to the four most common categories of records. They also include explanatory documents about electronic records in general and the Initiative's proposed metadata standard, as well as a glossary.

The guidelines are available for public viewing at <http://archives3.arlib.erginav.htm>.

The Department welcomes any and all comments and requests that you address them to Electronic Records Initiative, Department of Archives and History, P.O. Box 571, Jackson, MS 39205-0571. For more information, call (601) 354-7612.

Last chance to purchase Tricentennial bricks, stones

This is the last chance to buy commemorative engraved bricks and stones for the walkway at the statue of d'Iberville.

To date over 600 bricks and 25 stones have been placed around the statue which is located on the front lawn of the Biloxi Chamber.

Cost of the brick is \$75 each and the stones are \$1,400.

Deadline to purchase is Nov. 20.

In September 1998, the Biloxi Chamber of Commerce kicked off Biloxi's Tricentennial celebration with the unveiling and dedication of the d'Iberville statue.

The life-sized bronze statue was designed and created by local artist Mary Davidson. This statue stands as a permanent tribute to the Pierre Sieur Lemoine d'Iberville and the 300th anniversary of the founding of Biloxi.

Over 435 bricks and 60 stones were unveiled as part of the event. Just one year later in September 1999, another ceremony was held to dedicate the second installation of just 160 bricks and one stone.

The Biloxi Chamber Tricentennial Committee has a final dedication ceremony scheduled for Sunday, Feb. 13, 2000.

This date marks the 301st anniversary of the landing of d'Iberville in Biloxi.

Purchases are tax deductible with checks made payable to the Gulf Coast Community Foundation.

Each brick may contain 3 lines with 14 spaces each for engraving.

A commemorative marble stone can be engraved with up to 6 lines containing 18 spaces each.

Contact the Biloxi Chamber



Brandon Miller, student at Waveland Elementary, was chosen as Terrific Kid for the month of September.

Department of Marine Resources announces public hearings

December 20

The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources will hold a public hearing at 6 p.m. Monday, Dec. 20 in the Back Bay Auditorium of the Bolton State Office Building, 1141 Bayview Avenue in Biloxi.

Purpose is to discuss proposed changes to Department of Marine Resources Boat and Water Safety Ordinance 16.001.

The main topics of discussion will be:

1. No Wake zones
2. Reckless Operation of Vessels
3. Emergency rules for Establishing Temporary No Wake Zones
4. Marine Event Permitting Process

The public is invited to attend this hearing and oral and written comments are solicited.

December 22

The public hearing Wednesday, Dec. 22 will be in Building F of the Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College in Gautier.

Purpose is to discuss a proposal submitted to the Department of Marine Resources by the Jackson County Board of Supervisors for a No Wake Zone in Bayou Cumbest near the Point-O-Pines boat launch ramp.

The public is invited to attend this hearing, and oral and written comments are solicited.

The Department of Marine Resources is dedicated to enhancing, protecting and conserving marine interests of the state by managing all marine life, public trust wetlands, adjacent uplands and waterfront areas to provide for the optimal commercial, recreational, educational and economic uses of

these resources consistent with environmental concerns and social changes.

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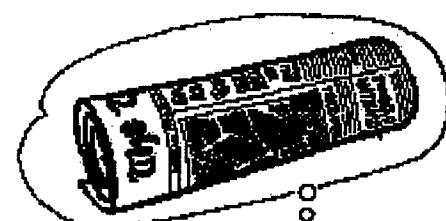
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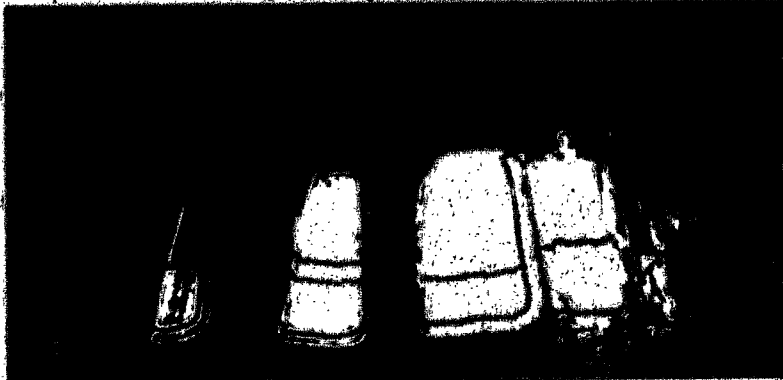
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Gulfview has Choctaw Visitors



Native Americans of the Choctaw Tribe in Philadelphia, MS, came to Gulfview Elementary School from their reservation, to share some of their customs and crafts with students. Gulfview students found the presentation very informative and enjoyed being invited to participate in some of the activities.



Choctaw children and adults demonstrated to Gulfview students some of their handmade clothing, baskets, and jewelry

MSU joins Choctaws in environmental studies

By Laura Martin
MSU Ag Communications
Land, water and wildlife mean as much to today's Choctaw tribe as they did to its ancestors. The Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians has teamed with Mississippi State University to study fisheries resources, solid waste disposal and tribal perceptions.

Because the tribe is self-governed, it is responsible for maintaining its own environmental standards, including water quality and waste management. In the past, the tribe has depended on state and federal agencies for environmental monitoring.

Seeking to develop its own tribal standards, the MBCI worked with the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and the College of Engineering at MSU to improve the environment on tribal lands.

When the team received a grant from the Environmental Protection Agency in 1997, they began to study how the environment on the reservation was being affected by community development activities.

The MBCI, one of the top 10 employers in the state, is impacting local economies through its development efforts.

Tribally-run programs on reservation lands have increased and the tribe is meeting the needs of its people. As the tribe improves economically, it can better address issues that may have been of lower priority in the past, especially environmental programs.

The EPA awarded about \$100,000 to the MBCI to fund the study including a survey of the people and an analysis of fisheries resources and pollution, said Dr. Bernadette Hudnell, environmental resource specialist for the MBCI's Office of Environmental Protection.

Completed this fall, the study's report will include suggestions to improve the environment on the reservation.

The final proposal to Chief Phillip Martin and the Tribal Council will be submitted by the end of this year. The council will consider the recommendations made in each area of environmental conservation. Researchers at MSU are optimistic about the report's acceptance.

"We will give a copy of the proposal to the Tribal Council for review to develop resolutions for the tribe," Hudnell said. "It will be used for development planning and activities."

The research focused on collecting information from tribal members on their perceptions, uses and behaviors regarding the natural environment. Additional studies focused on aquatic resources, particularly fisheries associated with the Pearl River and its overflow and backwater habitats used by

tribal fishers.

"We hope to maintain our relationship with the tribe," said Dr. Don Jackson, a professor of fisheries with MSU's College of Forest Resources, who has also studied fisheries resources on the eight reservation communities during the past several years. "We appreciate their unique and valuable perspectives regarding environmental conservation."

Looking at rivers and fisheries, Jackson found that fish on the reservation depend on Pearl River flooding to replenish the ox-bow lakes.

"The Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians is very fortunate to own areas around the Pearl River. It is a good interactive system," Jackson said. "Flooding is important. The Choctaw Indians also recognize the importance of maintaining the good hardwood forests."

Working with the industries on the reservation, Dr. Dennis Truax, a professor of civil engineering at MSU, collected information hoping to find a way to achieve high quality products at minimum cost and minimum waste.

"We are looking for an opportunity to reduce wastes and minimize power usage that, in turn, causes more pollution at power plants," Truax said.

"Each of the industries on reservation land had in place a significant program in waste reduction and recycling. The industries have been good corporate citizens. They have a supportive environmental attitude among workers who then take those attitudes home. The industry by and large is a positive force."

Dr. Donna Minnis, who specializes in the application of the social sciences to natural resource conservation, studied tribal members' perceptions of the environment.

"Building on this research, the next step is to implement environmental education on a one-on-one basis," said Minnis, an assistant professor with MSU's Department of Wildlife and Fisheries. "This will involve identifying key tribal members to share the conservation message within the communities."

Truax had four suggestions for the MBCI:

- Put more emphasis on environmental education in schools and the community.
- Maintain strong support for the environment.
- Maintain a high level of environmental stewardship.
- Minimize the use of natural resources, like water, timber and soil.

"Reservation officials, individuals and community representatives seemed very supportive of our undertaking," he said.

"They are environmentally conscious and will probably take into consideration what we have suggested."

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"CUEVAS' QUOTES"

By Ellis C. Cuevas

On Thursday, the Bay St. Louis Rotary Club will hold its annual fund raiser at Christ Episcopal's Virginia Hall, 912 S. Beach Blvd., Bay St. Louis, on Thursday.

The event will be a Spaghetti & Meatball Dinner, and there will be two opportunities this year.

The dinners are for a donation of \$5 each and will be available from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and also from 5 to 7 p.m.

Tickets are available from Bay Rotary members, or at the door.

You and eat in or take out!

On prior years, the dinners were only available in the evening, but this year the 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. should be a good time for many working folks.

Proceeds from the dinner are used by the Bay Rotary Club for its many community activities.

Thanksgiving is now behind us and we now have to focus our efforts on the many events before Christmas.

Next Saturday will be the Bay St. Louis' Holiday Parade at 3 p.m. and Tree Lighting in Downtown Bay St. Louis.

I am sure many of the youngsters are ready to give Santa their Christmas wish list and I am sure he will be available to collect the wish lists at the Tree Lighting in Downtown, Bay St. Louis next Saturday.

Next Sunday an event many want to attend is the annual Hancock County Library's Holiday Tree Gala at the Bay St. Louis branch from 1 to 5 p.m.

This is always a very interesting event as there are so many participants in the tree decorating competition. This includes "kids" of all ages and is a fun time for all.

On Sunday, Dec. 12, Waveland Civic Association will hold its annual Christmas parade and Festival of Lights on Coleman Avenue and the opening of Christmas Card and Door Lane.

Also on Sunday, Dec. 12, Main Street United Methodist Church will have its annual Hanging of the Greens featuring the "Living Christmas Tree" at 6 p.m.

These are just a few of the many happenings we will be giving you more information about in the weeks to come.

This is a reminder about the Bell South and the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce's annual phone book recycling program which is now underway.

Area students are collecting the old directories for their respective schools. The old directories drive runs through Dec. 10. Schools receive cash for the number of directories their students collect.

I wish to congratulate Ann Ladner with the Hancock County office of the Mississippi Employment Service as being honored as the organization's Employee of the Month.

I have dealt with Mrs. Ladner over the years, and she has always been very helpful to us at The Echo with the finding of new employees.

Mrs. Ladner has stuck it out with the Employment Service and came back even after the local office was closed in a reduction of force in 1990, but when an office was re-opened in June 1991 she was back on the job and picked up where she left off some nine months before.

Jim True, the Employment Service's placement supervisor for the Coast said she averages more than 40 placements each month and maintains in excess of over 100 job orders in active status at any time.

True said of Mrs. Ladner, "perseverance, dedication and patience always come to mind when I think of Ann. She is like the Rock of Gibraltar and can always be counted on to be there for us and the public she serves."

Congratulations again to Ann. I am glad you were recognized for the fine job you do for Hancock County with the Mississippi Employment Service.

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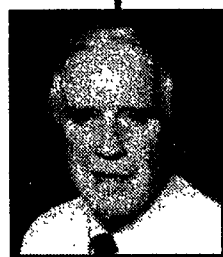
—Ellis Cuevas, publisher



Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas

Santa's helpers

A group of Girl Scouts from Troop 327 recently made deserving children's Christmas a little merrier by donating some 70 dolls which they cleaned and restored to nearly new condition to the Bay St. Louis fire Department. Those in photo are from left, Aspen Nero, Erica Ammentorp, Willow Nero and Bay St. Louis Assistant Fire Chief Gary Maurice, of the Hancock County Doll and Toy fund. The Girl Scouts who put together the project were Willow Nero the Cadette in charge, working on her silver award; Mary Monks, Aspen Nero and Erica Ammentorp. The Girl Scouts collected a variety of dolls with help from local businesses. Goodwill Industries of Bay St. Louis donated a large portion of the dolls for the girls to clean and given "makeovers". The Hancock County Doll and Toy Fund provides toys for deserving boys and girls of the area.



EYES ON MISSISSIPPI

By Bill Minor

'Despite politics, Lott has some redeeming features'

Some friends have suggested I was too hard on Sen. Trent Lott last week for shoveling big federal bucks to Mississippi for dubious projects, because getting federal bucks to come here any way we can, ain't all that bad.

Also, I'm reminded, Trent Lott has some other redeeming features.

Maybe they're right. Consequently, I aim herein to discuss some broader dimensions of Lott, who as Senate Majority Leader, unquestionably, is Mississippi's closest link to the nation's highest echelon of power.

It's good for Mississippi that Lott, the son of a former Carroll County sharecropper who moved to Pascagoula and worked in the shipyard, has through sheer determination risen to the lofty position of Senate Majority Leader.

Lott, let's face it, is driven with ambition and is consumed with the game of Congressional politics. Politics is really all he has ever known, yanked up to Washington not long after graduating from Ole Miss Law School to become a staffer for the venerable Cong. Bill Colmer

30 years ago.

Not an intellectual giant, nor witty or ready with sharp humor as Bob Dole, or in command of history as Robert Byrd or Daniel Patrick Moynihan, Lott, however is a shrewd observer. He knows how the wheels of government turn in Washington.

He's made it his business to move into the seats where the operators sit.

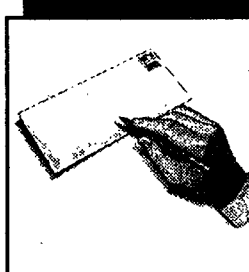
No question about it, Lott has good instincts on when to make his move—all the way from accurately realizing in 1972 the Coast was ready to elect a Republican congressman, up to his last big coup, toppling Sen. Alan Simpson of Wyoming for GOP leader three years ago.

You've never heard Lott rumored for President, and you likely never will.

Congress is his fiefdom and that's where he'll stay.

Lott's years as Senate Majority Leader have not won any accolades nationally because they've been marked by gridlock and heightening partisanship which don't set well

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Taylor on track with Cat Island and cruise ships

To the Editor:
Congressman Gene Taylor is right on target and should be congratulated for his leadership respecting Cat Island being brought into the National Seashore and the problem of foreign cruise ships.

Cat Island is not only an outstanding recreational asset but of prime importance in protecting the Gulf Coast from destructive storms.

Just about all cruise ships carrying U.S. passengers from U.S. ports are documented under "flags of convenience" (to the vessel owners). Not only do they avoid U.S. taxes, but also many of our regulations that are important for passenger safety.

As a former merchant marine and Navy submarine officer I shudder to think of the

Titanic-size catastrophe which might (and probably will) occur in the event of a fire, collision or other accident during heavy weather at a remote location. With lifeboat commanders and crew not fluent in English there will be chaos.

Since many ships carry a large percentage of elderly passengers, their medical facilities should be adequate for this type of passenger. This would include boarded emergency physicians and equipment to handle heart attacks and strokes which are immediate medical emergencies.

Thanks again to Gene for his leadership in these important matters.

Sincerely,
Robert Breeden
Bay St. Louis

Reader says representatives need to vote for choice of voters

To the Editor:
"The time has come," meaning that you are soon going to vote for a new governor of the great state of Mississippi.

Are you going to vote for your party or for the candidate that the majority of the people in Hancock County voted for in the general election?

Before I continue, let me say that I don't really care which of the two is elected. The only thing I know of either one is the negative criticism of each other that I have heard or read through the news media.

Based on that I don't think much of either candidate or believe they will do anything for South Mississippi.

The point of this writing is not to ask my representatives who they are going to vote for, but to tell them who by the people's choice they are obligated to vote for.

According to The Sea Coast Echo published Nov. 4, Page 6A, titled Unofficial Returns, Mr. Musgrove received 5,553 votes and Mr. Parker received 5,991 votes.

This shows me two things. First, Mr. Parker was the majority winner, and second,

the majority of the voting people of Hancock County want Mr. Parker to represent them.

We elect you people and send you to Jackson to represent us, not to tell us what we need; not to follow party lines or political groups, but to serve the people who pay your salaries. You work for us.

Don't come back and say that you have to support the stronger party or Hancock County will be left out.

That's a bunch of bull, because we don't get anything from dominating democratic North Mississippi and never have.

To the voters of Mississippi and of my concern, Hancock County, it's time to stand up and find out who your representatives serve. According to the vote count their choice is who you, the voters gave the majority to.

Question these people no matter what party you are for and find out their intent.

It is time these representatives, as well as elected officials, understand that they work for us. We pay their salaries.

O. J. (Jim) McArthur
Bay St. Louis.

Technicalities

By State Auditor
Phil Bryant

SCHOOLS

Q Can employees of a school district donate leave to another employee of that school district who has exhausted all her leave due to pregnancy?

A Yes. [§ 37-7-307(9)(b)(iv)]

Q Is a school district required

to pay sales tax on items which are to be resold to the students or public?

A Yes, Section 27-65-105(b) exempts sales to schools from the sales tax, but the exemption does not apply to sales of property which are not to be used in the ordinary operation of the school, or which are to be resold to the students or the public.

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Congregations for Children Banner delivered

The Main Street United Methodist Church's Kindergarten Sunday School class, under the direction of Debbie Stanford, are shown delivering the "Congregations for Children" banner at the start of the Children's Sabbath held on November 7th in Bay St. Louis. Pictured (left to right) are: Miriam Keith, Kristin Stanford, Camille Swanson, Kassey Rito, Mysti Rito, Joseph Messer, and Sara Lemon.

Eyes

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with the American public.

The respected Pew Research Center in a newly-released study found that 68 percent of the voters say there has been more bickering between Republicans and Democrats this year than any time since before the government shut-down of 1995 which cost the GOP dearly.

Some of Lott's fellow senators on both sides of the aisle are apparently acutely aware of the Senate's unproductive partisanship and they are trying to put together a Centrist Coalition to generate bi-partisan dialogue and break the stalemate.

Lott, however, is not part of that movement. Democratic Sen. John Breaux of Louisiana and GOP Sen. Olympia Snowe of Maine are the two key figures in it according to reports and thus far have enlisted at least a quarter of the 100 senators.

From appearances, Lott has

become less of a right-wing ideologue than he once was, when he cozied up to the Religious Right and was caught hobnobbing with white racial extremists.

How far Lott has moved toward the middle is yet to be seen.

At least, he gave some encouraging signals when he spoke recently at Mississippi State University on the program celebrating the legacy of Sen. John Stennis. Lott indicated a desire to extend a hand across political and philosophical lines to get business and governmental leadership together to work toward lifting Mississippians out of poverty.

Later, after having made his remarks, Lott was questioned about why he had not seized the opportunity to join President Clinton on the president's visit to Clarksdale in July on a similar mission to bring together corporate and government

interests to generate job development in an economically depressed Mississippi Delta area.

He offered no satisfactory answer. You could surmise Lott couldn't bring himself to ask Clinton to ride down to Mississippi with him on Air Force One. Or maybe Clinton should have asked him.

It seems deep-seated political differences aren't easy to put aside, even when both sides want to accomplish the same end.

Hopefully, that always won't be the case.

America's Homecoming Queen Inc.

America's Homecoming Queen, Inc., a non-profit organization promoting education, educational travel and non violence in schools will celebrate their 20th anniversary in 2000.

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Hancock County beef producers help identify 'best of beef'

As they leave work each day, most Americans don't know what will fill their dinner plates that evening. If you count yourself among them, you could take the advice of Gloria Bradley of Naperville, Ill., the winner of the 1999 National Beef Cook-Off.

She's found that new fully-cooked, heat-and-serve beef products can be used to create a delicious meal that can be easily prepared and on the table in minutes.

Research conducted by *Restaurants and Institutions* magazine shows that 70 percent of consumers say they decide what to eat for dinner after 4:30 p.m. of that same day.

Through programs like the National Beef Cook-Off, Hancock County beef producers are promoting new convenient beef products and encouraging new and innovative uses for old favorites like ground beef.

Their investments of \$1 on each beef animal they sell is helping consumers find easy answers to the last minute question, "What's for dinner?" Bradley, who was awarded "Best of Beef" at the 23rd National Beef Cook-Off, created "Fiesta Roast Beef with Tropical Fruit Relish."

A panel of leading food professionals chose her recipe for its great taste and simplicity. She won \$40,000 and the title "Best of Beef."

In her island-style recipe, orange juice and peel, spicy brown mustard, hot pepper sauce, green bell pepper and tropical fruit salad are combined into a fruit relish to serve with a heat-and-serve roasted beef tri-tip.

Sixteen finalists competed in two categories, eight each in "Ground Beef" and "Prepared Beef."

Recipes had to be prepared in 30 minutes or less and contain no more than six ingredients. The winning recipes, "Fiesta Roast Beef with Tropical Fruit Relish" and "Caesar Salad Beef Burgers with Garlic Crostini" were judged against each other and then one was selected as "Best of Beef."

Each category winner received \$10,000 with an additional \$30,000 grand-prize awarded for the "Best of Beef."

The 16 finalist recipes are showcased in a new "National Beef Cook-Off, 1999 Prize Winning Recipes" brochure.

To receive a free copy of the brochure, call 1-800-848-9088, write: Prize Winning Recipes '99, ANCW, PO Box 3881, Englewood, CO 80155 or visit www.beef.org.

The next National Beef Cook-Off will take place in 2001 in Tucson, Ariz.

For rules, visit www.beef.org or write to: National Beef Cook-Off Rules, Dept. 01, PO Box 3881, Englewood, CO 80155.

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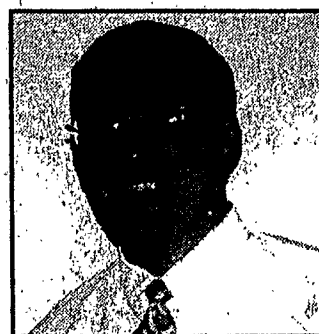


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SPORTS



Bays U-14 Boys Soccer Team wins Turkey Shootout

Bays U-14 Boys Soccer Team won the annual Turkey Shootout this past weekend in Gulfport. Pictured are, Back row, left to right: Assistant Coach Steve Corey Vollenweider, Shawn Moran, Daniel Ammentorp, Justin Noah, Kyle Moran, and Assistant Coach Gene Moran. Middle row, left to right: Head Coach Bill Lingsch, Brad Farrar, Brennan Marlowe, Joshua Maldenbaum, Michael Enloe, Chris Magee, and Collin Wilson. Front row, left to right: Josh Lingsch, Marshall Tiller, Simon Davenport, Bruce Rushing, and Andrew Enloe.

Rocks end 12th in state, Hawks make strong showing

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

The Hancock Hawks, St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws, and the Our Lady Academy Crescents recently took part in the MHSA State Championship Swim Meet held at the Biloxi Natatorium on October 30.

The St. Stanislaus boys team placed the highest out of the area teams finishing 12th overall out of 31 teams with 66 points. The first-year Hancock boys team finished 25th overall with four points. This was the first time in four years that the Rocks finished outside of the top ten.

On the girls side, the Hancock Lady Hawks finished in 24th place out of 30 teams with 11 points in their first season of swimming. OLA did not score in the meet.

For the boys, the Rocks had several top performers in the sixteen scoring places. Andrew Snyder placed 11th in the 200-yard freestyle with a time of 2:11.34. Chase Chapman and Andrew Nestor placed 10th and 11th, respectively, in the 200-yard individual medley with times of 2:27.84 and 2:28.75.

Chapman and Snyder touched the wall in 11th and 12th place in the 500-yard freestyle. Their times were 6:05.19 and 6:16.03, respectively.

In the relays, SSC finished 12th in the 200-yard medley relay with a time of 2:02.14, 15th in the 200-yard freestyle relay with a time of 1:51.49, and 8th in the 400-yard freestyle relay with a time of 3:55.94.

For Hancock, the top performer for the boys was Adam Rosser with a 13th place finish in the 200-yard individual medley with a time of 2:35.94.

In the girls division, the Hawks were led by Cindy Spangler with a ninth place finish in the 100-yard freestyle with a time of 1:03.74.

The winner of the team title in the boys championship was Madison Central High School with 201.33 points. They were followed by Hattiesburg with 200 points, Caledonia 192, Cleveland 183, Brandon 167, Gulfport 151, Tupelo 147, Ocean Springs 126, Starkville 124, Picayune Memorial 121.33, St. Aloysius 98, SSC 66, St. Andrew's Episcopal 57,

Northeast Lauderdale 51, Clinton 43, Mississippi Math and Science 40, Amory 33, Harrison Central 33, Northwest Rankin 27, Oxford 24, Biloxi 23, Oak Grove 21.33, Warren Central 20, St. John 11, Hancock 4, Vicksburg 3, and Natchez Cathedral with 3 points.

The standings in the girls division were champions Tupelo with 247.50 points. The Golden Wave knocked four-time defending state champion Biloxi for the title. Cleveland placed second with 203 points, followed by Biloxi with 192.50.

The rest of the standings were Columbus with 173, Ocean Springs with 146, Mississippi Math and Science with 126, Amory 125, St. Andrew's Episcopal 116, Harrison Central 110, Terry 103, Northwest Rankin 96, Oxford 96, Hattiesburg 86, West Jones 70, Gulfport 53, Picayune Memorial 43.50, Oak Grove 33.50, D'Iberville 33, Warren Central 32, Clinton 20, Starkville 19, Madison Central 16, Northeast Lauderdale 15, Hancock 11, Pearl River Central 3, and Meridian with one point.

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Collection day a success

BY ED LEPOMA

Hancock County's Hazardous Waste Collection Day Nov. 6 was a resounding success.

That's the report coming from David Taylor, special projects manager with the Gulf Regional Planning Commission, who helped coordinate the collection, staged in the parking lot of K-Mart at the busy intersection of state Hwy. 603 and U.S. hwy. 90.

Taylor said this was the third year the activity was sponsored in Hancock County, and participation has more than doubled.

Over 600 cars, carrying various toxic household items and other hazardous debris, came through the parking lot to discard waste at various disposal sites set up around the parking lot, Taylor said. Preliminary, but almost complete figures

show, over 1,200 used tires were disposed of, along with over 200 car batteries and 900 gallons of used motor oil.

Two 30-yard rolloff containers of paint were filled, and three cubic yard boxes of miscellaneous household chemicals weighing between 400 and 500 pounds were collected.

Taylor said between 400 and 500 pounds of asbestos was also collected.

He said the weather cooperated to make the event even more successful.

Taylor praised the volunteers and those citizens and merchants who participated in the collection day.

He said the results could convince the state Department of Environmental Quality to provide grants next year for two separate collection days, maybe one in the Spring and one in the Fall.

Back-to-back boxing at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis

Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 4 and 5, Casino Magic Bay St. Louis hosts back-to-back boxing events in the Magic Entertainment Complex.

Four Corner Sports, in conjunction with fight coordinator Les Bonano, presents the first fight Saturday, Dec. 4.

One, is the legendary Joe Frazier and Larry Holmes plan to be in attendance, and two, the main event is a 10-round Cruiserweight grudge match between Dominick "Hurricane" Carter and former World Champion and Olympic Gold Medalist Frank Tate.

There is bad blood between Carter and Tate. Their ESPN bout in 1995 was stopped due to Carter's cuts at 2:44 of the eighth round.

Carter, out of Metairie (30-W, 7-L) won the IBA light heavyweight title with a first round TKO against Rocky Gannon (26-5) in a televised bout at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis in 1997.

In addition, there will be five undercard bouts, including Cruiserweights Keith Versagi of Biloxi against Clarence Reed of Tupelo.

25-year-old Ronald Weaver of New Orleans (26-4-20 KOs) duked it out in a six-round middleweight bout against an opponent yet to be announced.

In 1998, Weaver won the IBA Continental title with a fifth-round TKO win against Kevin Lowther.

Additional bouts include a four-round Super Middleweight

and a six-round Junior Middleweight. The doors open at 6:30 p.m. with the first bout starting at 7 p.m.

On Sunday, Dec. 5, America Presents presents another future world champion, Hector "Macho" Camacho Jr., currently the WBA-North American Super Lightweight Champion.

Camacho (26-0, 15 KOs) is a flashy young fighter who displays the same speed and power that has been a trademark of his father, Hector "Macho" Camacho Sr., who captures world titles in three different weight classes.

In addition to the main event, there is one women's lightweight bout. The women's bout features World Super Lightweight Champion Lucille

Ryker against Denise Moraetes.

Ryker (14-0, 13 KOs) is a force to be reckoned with. See her plus four other undercard bouts on Sunday, with the doors opening at 4:30 p.m. and the first bout beginning at 5 p.m.

Casino Magic Bay St. Louis is known as "the Boxing Mecca of the South." Greats such as Larry Holmes, Hector "Macho" Camacho, Roy Jones Jr., Oscar DeLaHoya and Roberto Duran have all fought at the Magic.

Tickets for either fight are \$10, \$20 and \$50. Tickets may be purchased through any TicketMaster outlet or by calling the Casino Magic Box Office at 1-800-5-MAGIC-5, ext. 4535. Must be 21 to attend. Events are subject to change.

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COMMUNITY SERVICES

Adult Literary Education

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Classes provided include GED, basic skills, reading one-on-one, reading classes and more.

Day classes are Monday through Thursday. Evening classes are Mondays and Thursdays.

To register or for information, call Donna Hutchings at 467-9240.

ACOA and Al-Anon

ACOA and Al-Anon meet at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 5303 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead Thursdays at 8 p.m.. For information call 255-9213.

Al-Anon/BSL

Al-Anon, Bay St. Louis chapter, meets Monday and Friday at 8 p.m. at 300 Third Street, Bay St. Louis.

Al-Anon is designed for families and friends who are affected by someone else's drinking. For information, call 466-5780.

American Cancer Society

Assistance to victims of cancer is available through Hancock and Harrison County chapters of the American Cancer Society.

Necessary items for patients, such as dressings, ostomy and sickroom supplies are available to those in need. Equipment which may be loaned to patients includes wheelchairs and hospital beds.

Assistance is available for transportation to qualifying hospitals.

Several rehabilitation programs are offered, including "Reach To Recovery", in which volunteers who have had mastectomies visit new breast cancer patients (with approval of physician) to assist in emotional, physical and psychological rehabilitation.

Battered Women

Free counseling is offered for Hancock County women suffering from emotional or physical abuse. Gwen Beck, outreach coordinator with Gulf Coast Women's Center, is available each Wednesday, 10 a.m.-noon at the Hancock County Youth Court building on Court Street. All cases are confidential. Call 435-1968 collect for appointment.

The Gulf Coast Women's Center, a United Way agency, also offers an advocacy program for victims of sexual assault and domestic violence. A 24-hour crisis line is available by calling 1-800-800-1396.

Bay-Waveland

Overeaters HOW Group
Bay-Waveland Overeaters HOW group meets every Tuesday, 7-8 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center's meeting room.

The HOW group is a discipline plan of eating using the 12 steps and 12 traditions for support.

There are no dues or fees. The group is self supporting through their own contributions.

For information, contact Ann at 467-6254.

Blood Pressure

Retired Senior Volunteer Program sponsors free blood pressure on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month from 9-11 a.m. at the American Legion Post 77, on Coleman Avenue in Waveland.

Hancock Medical Center Women's Auxiliary (Pink Ladies) conducts free blood pressure testing at the hospital, 10-11:30 a.m. Tuesdays.

CASA

(Court-Appointed Special Advocate)

Volunteers are needed to speak up for an abused or neglected child. Be a child's voice. Call 467-7945.

Family Child Center

The Family Child Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse is looking for volunteers.

For information on how you can help prevent child abuse, call 868-8686 or 865-0962.

Grieving Support Group

A Wholesome Grieving Support Group will meet every second Wednesday of the month 3-5 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. at the Hancock Senior Care Office in Bay West Professional Center, 1011 Hwy. 90, across from the Waffle House. The meetings are free of charge.

For information, call Edmond Fahey Funeral Home at 467-9031 or Hancock Senior Care at 467-4675.

Hancock County Humane Society

The Hancock County Humane Society operates a flea market in Bay St. Louis at the intersection of Hwy. 90 and Drinkwater. Proceeds help needy animal owners with spay-neuter assistance, emergency food and medical help for pets.

The society is in constant need of good, but unwanted, articles of every description to sell at the flea market. Gifts are tax-deductible.

Hours are: Closed Monday, open 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

Humane Society meetings are held quarterly on the third Sunday at 3 p.m. at Jolly Rogers Printing, Hwy. 90.

All are welcome. For information, call 467-7686 Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Hancock Co. NAACP

The Hancock County Branch NAACP meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at Valena C. Jones United Methodist Church (fellowship hall), Sycamore Street, Bay St. Louis. Genevieve Gordon, president, 467-6040.

Homework

Assistance Program

A Homework Assistance Program is being offered to Hancock County students through the Save Our Children Center at 405 Nacaise Street in Bay St. Louis, 3:30-5 p.m. Monday-

Thursday

For registration information, call the center at 466-0401.

Hope Haven

Hope Haven meetings are every third Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at 126 Court Street, Youth Court Building, Bay St. Louis.

Money Management

The Consumer Money Management Center serves the public by providing free financial consultations as well as informational literature and seminars for employers, educational institutions and civic and professional groups.

Information and assistance from the center relates to various aspects of personal money management including budgeting, credit repayment, insurance, and investments.

The service is sponsored by Mississippi State University and Mississippi Cooperative Extension Service. To set up an appointment call Hancock County Extension Office, 467-5456.

Parenting Classes

Free parenting classes will be offered in Hancock County at RSVP (Old City Hall, Bay St. Louis) for nine weeks, covering self-esteem, communications skills, nutrition, household management, discipline, child development and more.

Call Kat Fitzpatrick at Family Child Center for details or reservations, 868-8686.

Parkinson Support Group

The public is invited to all meetings of the Parkinson Support Group, which are held the second Sunday at 2 p.m. at Garden Park Community Hospital in Gulfport. For information, call 863-2929 or 467-0307.

Save Our Children

The Hancock County Task Force of Save Our Children will hold its monthly meeting at 6 p.m. every first Monday of the month at the center, 405 Nacaise Street, Bay St. Louis.

For details, call Geraldine Lang at 467-9586.

Conerly, vice chancellor for health affairs and dean of the School of Medicine, and Mary Fortune, executive vice president of the Diabetes Foundation. For more information on diabetes or the Foundation, call toll free at 1-877-DFM-CURE (336-2873).

Seizure Disorder Support Group

Those who suffer from a seizure disorder and need the support of people who know what that means, may join the Kim Berglund Seizure Disorder Support Group. No pressure, no judgment.

The group meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. in Classroom Trailer I at Memorial Hospital at Gulfport.

Call 865-3421 for details.

St. Vincent Thrift Store

St. Clare Conference, Society of St. Vincent de Paul operates a thrift store, City Hall Annex, Coleman Avenue. It is open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10 until 3, and Saturday, 10 a.m. until noon.

All proceeds benefit the needy regardless of race or religion. An information and referral service is available from 1:30 until 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday. For additional information, call 467-0703.

Senior Citizens

Located on the corner of Booker and St. Frances streets, the center serves Hancock County citizens 60 plus years of age.

Under the Hancock County

Human Resource Agency, the center provides classes in art, ceramics, framing, counted cross stitch, crochet, plastic canvas, shirt decorating, quilting and sewing.

There is also information and referral, counseling, entertainment and recreational field trips and health care services. Transportation is provided through a contract with Coast Transit Authority to the center or to the local doctor, grocery store, bill paying, etc.

The center has a contract to provide frozen home delivered meals to 50 homebound seniors each week and serves 20 hot meals at the center four days a week under a statewide food contract with Valley Foods. In addition, a potluck lunch is served on Friday prepared by the staff. A morning snack is provided with donations from local clubs, churches and individuals.

AAA contracts with Lifeline for one full-time homemaker for about two hours per week for needy seniors to do light house-keeping or errands for them.

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Diabetes Foundation funds research

The Diabetes Foundation of Mississippi has awarded a \$16,040 grant to the University of Mississippi Medical Center to investigate Urinary Leptin and Melatonin in Diabetes Mellitus Type 1 management. George Moll, MD, PhD, professor of pediatrics and director of pediatric endocrinology at UMC, will be conducting this clinical research project. The Diabetes Foundation has served Mississippi for over 30 years

and is the only diabetes organization in the state where 100% of all donations stay in the state to help all Mississippians with diabetes. Dr. Rick Cariton, at right, associate professor of emergency medicine, UMC, and vice president of the board of the Diabetes Foundation presents the check to Dr. Moll. From left are Dr. John C. Morrison, professor of obstetrics and gynecology and chairman of the department; Dr. Wallace



Prepare yards now for later spring beauty

Even though Mississippi temperatures typically do not reach subzero levels, cold weather can nonetheless be harmful to yards. A Mississippi State University horticulture professor says homeowners can avoid problems by winterizing their yards. Lester Estes offers several tips, including:

--An overall cleaning. Pull up old perennials and any other

plants that must be replanted.

--Limit water and fertilizer. To slow growth and harden plants to cooler temperatures, avoid fertilizer and too much water. If fertilizer is used, select a low-nitrogen, high-potassium and high-phosphorus variety.

--Use mulch wisely. Since spring is the best time to mulch, make certain winter mulch is four to eight inches deep.

--Spray for insects and look for disease. In addition to inhibiting plant growth, insects can spread to other plants.

--Don't prune now. Fall pruning stimulates new growth that is unwanted during the winter season. Spring generally is the appropriate pruning time.

--Let grass go dormant. Allow the grass to turn brown and only fertilize in the spring.

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SPORTS



Bays U-14 Boys Soccer Team wins Turkey Shootout

Bays U-14 Boys Soccer Team won the annual Turkey Shootout this past weekend in Gulfport. Pictured are, Back row, left to right: Assistant Coach Steve Corey Vollenwelder, Shawn Moran, Daniel Ammentorp, Justin Noah, Kyle Moran, and Assistant Coach Gene Moran. Middle row, left to right: Head Coach Bill Lingsch, Brad Farrar, Brennan Marlowe, Joshua Maldenbaum, Michael Enloe, Chris Magee, and Collin Wilson. Front row, left to right: Josh Lingsch, Marshall Tiller, Simon Davenport, Bruce Rushing, and Andrew Enloe.

Rocks end 12th in state, Hawks make strong showing

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

The Hancock Hawks, St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws, and the Our Lady Academy Crescents recently took part in the MHSAA State Championship Swim Meet held at the Biloxi Natatorium on October 30.

The St. Stanislaus boys team placed the highest out of the area teams finishing 12th overall out of 31 teams with 66 points. The first-year Hancock boys team finished 25th overall with four points. This was the first time in four years that the Rocks finished outside of the top ten.

On the girls side, the Hancock Lady Hawks finished in 24th place out of 30 teams with 11 points in their first season of swimming. OLA did not score in the meet.

For the boys, the Rocks had several top performers in the sixteen scoring places. Andrew Snyder placed 11th in the 200-yard freestyle with a time of 2:11.34. Chase Chapman and Andrew Nestor placed 10th and 11th, respectively, in the 200-yard individual medley with times of 2:27.84 and 2:28.75.

Chapman and Snyder touched the wall in 11th and 12th place in the 500-yard freestyle. Their times were 6:05.19 and 6:16.03, respectively.

In the relays, SSC finished 12th in the 200-yard medley relay with a time of 2:02.14, 15th in the 200-yard freestyle relay with a time of 1:51.49, and 8th in the 400-yard freestyle relay with a time of 3:55.94.

For Hancock, the top performer for the boys was Adam Rosser with a 13th place finish in the 200-yard individual medley with a time of 2:35.94.

In the girls division, the Hawks were led by Cindy Spangler with a ninth place finish in the 100-yard freestyle with a time of 1:03.74.

The winner of the team title in the boys championship was Madison Central High School with 201.33 points. They were followed by Hattiesburg with 200 points, Caledonia 192, Cleveland 183, Brandon 167, Gulfport 151, Tupelo 147, Ocean Springs 126, Starkville 124, Picayune Memorial 121.33, St. Aloysius 98, SSC 66, St. Andrew's Episcopal 57,

Northeast Lauderdale 51, Clinton 43, Mississippi Math and Science 40, Amory 33, Harrison Central 33, Northwest Rankin 27, Oxford 24, Biloxi 23, Oak Grove 21.33, Warren Central 20, St. John 11, Hancock 4, Vicksburg 3, and Natchez Cathedral with 3 points.

The standings in the girls division were champions Tupelo with 247.50 points. The Golden Wave knocked four-time defending state champion Biloxi for the title. Cleveland placed second with 203 points, followed by Biloxi with 192.50.

The rest of the standings were Columbus with 173, Ocean Springs with 146, Mississippi Math and Science with 126, Amory 125, St. Andrew's Episcopal 116, Harrison Central 110, Terry 103, Northwest Rankin 96, Oxford 96, Hattiesburg 86, West Jones 70, Gulfport 53, Picayune Memorial 43.50, Oak Grove 33.50, D'Iberville 33, Warren Central 32, Clinton 20, Starkville 19, Madison Central 16, Northeast Lauderdale 15, Hancock 11, Pearl River Central 3, and Meridian with one point.

Umpire meeting is Dec. 1

A mandatory ASA umpire general meeting will be Wednesday, Dec. 1 at 6:30 p.m. in the Ocean Springs Recreation Department.

Topics will be the past sea-

son, plans for next season, and reorganization.

For information, call Gerald Lamey at 392-2821 or Al Hayes at 896-4231.

Collection day a success

BY ED LEPOMA

Hancock County's Hazardous Waste Collection Day Nov. 6 was a resounding success.

That's the report coming from David Taylor, special projects manager with the Gulf Regional Planning Commission, who helped coordinate the collection, staged in the parking lot of K-Mart at the busy intersection of state Hwy. 803 and U.S. Hwy. 90.

Taylor said this was the third year the activity was sponsored in Hancock County, and participation has more than doubled.

Over 600 cars, carrying various toxic household items and other hazardous debris, came through the parking lot to discard waste at various disposal sites set up around the parking lot, Taylor said. Preliminary, but almost complete figures

show, over 1,200 used tires were disposed of, along with over 200 car batteries and 900 gallons of used motor oil.

Two 30-yard rolloff containers of paint were filled, and three cubic yard boxes of miscellaneous household chemicals weighing between 400 and 500 pounds were collected.

Taylor said between 400 and 500 pounds of asbestos was also collected.

He said the weather cooperated to make the event even more successful.

Taylor praised the volunteers and those citizens and merchants who participated in the collection day.

He said the results could convince the state Department of Environmental Quality to provide grants next year for two separate collection days, maybe one in the Spring and one in the Fall.

Back-to-back boxing at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis

Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 4 and 5, Casino Magic Bay St. Louis hosts back-to-back boxing events in the Magic Entertainment Complex.

Four Corner Sports, in conjunction with fight coordinator Les Bonano, presents the first fight Saturday, Dec. 4.

One, is the legendary Joe Frazier and Larry Holmes plan to be in attendance, and two, the main event is a 10-round Cruiserweight grudge match between Dominick "Hurricane" Carter and former World Champion and Olympic Gold Medalist Frank Tate.

There is bad blood between Carter and Tate. Their ESPN bout in 1995 was stopped due to Carter's cuts at 2:44 of the eighth round.

Carter, out of Metairie (30-W, 7-L) won the IBA light heavyweight title with a first round TKO against Rocky Cannon (26-5) in a televised bout at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis in 1997.

In addition, there will be five undercard bouts, including Cruiserweights Keith Versagi of Biloxi against Clarence Reed of Tupelo.

25-year-old Ronald Weaver of New Orleans (26-4-20 KOs) dukes it out in a six-round middleweight bout against an opponent yet to be announced.

In 1998, Weaver won the IBA Continental title with a fifth-round TKO win against Kevin Lowther.

Additional bouts include a four-round Super Middleweight

and a six-round Junior Middleweight. The doors open at 6:30 p.m. with the first bout starting at 7 p.m.

On Sunday, Dec. 5, America Presents presents another future world champion, Hector "Macho" Camacho Jr., currently the WBA-North American Super Lightweight Champion.

Camacho (26-0, 15 KOs) is a flashy young fighter who displays the same speed and power that has been a trademark of his father, Hector "Macho" Camacho Sr., who captures world titles in three different weight classes.

In addition to the main event, there is one women's lightweight bout. The women's bout features World Super Lightweight Champion Lucille

Ryker against Denise Moraetes.

Ryker (14-0, 13 KOs) is a force to be reckoned with. See her plus four other undercard bouts on Sunday, with the doors opening at 4:30 p.m. and the first bout beginning at 5 p.m.

Casino Magic Bay St. Louis is known as "the Boxing Mecca of the South." Greats such as Larry Holmes, Hector "Macho" Camacho, Roy Jones Jr., Oscar DeLaHoya and Roberto Duran have all fought at the Magic.

Tickets for either fight are \$10, \$20 and \$50. Tickets may be purchased through any TicketMaster outlet or by calling the Casino Magic Box Office at 1-800-5-MAGIC-5, ext. 4535. Must be 21 to attend. Events are subject to change.

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All residents must be hooked up to the sewer system located in front of the home by December 1, 1999.

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Any resident that is currently on the district's waiting list is exempt from these fees.

If you have any questions please call our office at 228-467-6208. Our office is located at 3068 Longfellow Road, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi. The office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday - Friday. Closed 12:00 - 12:30 for lunch.

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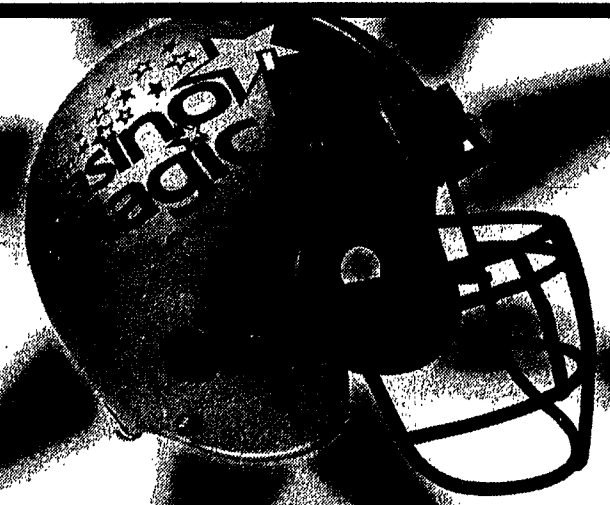
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COMMUNITY SERVICES

Adult Literary Education

The Hancock County Library System sponsors an Adult Literacy Education Program at the Waveland Library Literacy Center, 333 Coleman Avenue, Waveland.

Classes provided include GED, basic skills, reading one-on-one, reading classes and more.

Day classes are Monday through Thursday. Evening classes are Mondays and Thursdays.

To register or for information, call Donna Hutchings at 467-9240.

ACOA and Al-Anon

ACOA and Al-Anon meet at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 5303 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead Thursdays at 8 p.m. For information call 255-9213.

Al-Anon/BSL

Al-Anon, Bay St. Louis chapter, meets Monday and Friday at 8 p.m. at 300 Third Street, Bay St. Louis.

Al-Anon is designed for families and friends who are affected by someone else's drinking. For information, call 466-5780.

American Cancer Society

Assistance to victims of cancer is available through Hancock and Harrison County chapters of the American Cancer Society.

Necessary items for patients, such as dressings, ostomy and sickroom supplies are available to those in need. Equipment which may be loaned to patients includes wheelchairs and hospital beds.

Assistance is available for transportation to qualifying hospitals.

Several rehabilitation programs are offered, including "Reach To Recovery", in which volunteers who have had mastectomies visit new breast cancer patients (with approval of physician) to assist in emotional, physical and psychological rehabilitation.

Battered Women

Free counseling is offered for Hancock County women suffering from emotional or physical abuse. Gwen Beck, outreach coordinator with Gulf Coast Women's Center, is available each Wednesday, 10 a.m.-noon at the Hancock County Youth Court building on Court Street.

All cases are confidential. Call 435-1968 collect for appointment. The Gulf Coast Women's Center, a United Way agency, also offers an advocacy program for victims of sexual assault and domestic violence. A 24-hour crisis line is available by calling 1-800-800-1396.

Bay-Waveland Overeaters HOW Group

Bay-Waveland Overeaters HOW group meets every Tuesday, 7-8 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center's meeting room.

The HOW group is a discipline plan of eating using the 12 steps and 12 traditions for support.

There are no dues or fees. The group is self supporting through their own contributions.

For information, contact Ann at 467-6254.

Blood Pressure

Retired Senior Volunteer Program sponsors free blood pressure on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month from 9-11 a.m. at the American Legion Post 77, on Coleman Avenue in Waveland.

Hancock Medical Center Women's Auxiliary (Pink Ladies) conducts free blood pressure testing at the hospital, 10-11:30 a.m. Tuesdays.

CASA

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Volunteers are needed to speak up for an abused or neglected child. Be a child's voice. Call 467-7945.

Family Child Center

The Family Child Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse is looking for volunteers.

For information on how you can help prevent child abuse, call 868-8686 or 865-0982.

Grieving Support Group

A Wholesome Grieving Support Group will meet every second Wednesday, of the month 3-5 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. at the Hancock Senior Care Office in Bay West Professional Center, 1011 Hwy. 90, across from the Waffle House. The meetings are free of charge.

For information, call Edmond Fahey Funeral Home at 467-9031 or Hancock Senior Care at 467-4675.

Hancock County Humane Society

The Hancock County Humane Society operates a flea market in Bay St. Louis at the intersection of Hwy. 90 and Drinkwater. Proceeds help needy animal owners with spay-neuter assistance, emergency food and medical help for pets.

The society is in constant need of good, but unwanted, articles of every description to sell at the flea market. Gifts are tax-deductible.

Hours are: Closed Monday, open 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

Humane Society meetings are held quarterly on the third Sunday at 3 p.m. at Jolly Rogers Printing, Hwy. 90.

All are welcome. For information, call 467-7686 Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Hancock Co. NAACP

The Hancock County Branch NAACP meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at Valena C. Jones United Methodist Church (fellowship hall), Sycamore Street, Bay St. Louis. Genevieve Gordon, president, 467-6040.

Homework

Assistance Program

A Homework Assistance Program is being offered to Hancock County students through the Save Our Children Center at 405 Nacaise Street in Bay St. Louis, 3:30-5 p.m. Monday-

Thursday.

For registration information, call the center at 466-0401.

Hope Haven

Hope Haven meetings are every third Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at 126 Court Street, Youth Court Building, Bay St. Louis.

Money Management

The Consumer Money Management Center serves the public by providing free financial consultations as well as informational literature and seminars for employers, educational institutions and civic and professional groups.

Information and assistance from the center relates to various aspects of personal money management including budgeting, credit repayment, insurance, and investments.

The service is sponsored by Mississippi State University and Mississippi Cooperative Extension Service. To set up an appointment call Hancock County Extension Office, 467-5456.

Parenting Classes

Free parenting classes will be offered in Hancock County at RSVP (Old City Hall, Bay St. Louis) for nine weeks, covering self-esteem, communications skills, nutrition, household management, discipline, child development and more.

Call Kat Fitzpatrick at Family Child Center for details or reservations, 868-8686.

Parkinson Support Group

The public is invited to all meetings of the Parkinson Support Group, which are held the second Sunday at 2 p.m. at Garden Park Community Hospital in Gulfport. For information, call 863-2929 or 467-0307.

Save Our Children

The Hancock County Task Force of Save Our Children will hold its monthly meeting at 6 p.m. every first Monday of the month at the center, 405 Nacaise Street, Bay St. Louis.

For details, call Geraldine Lang at 467-9586.

Conerly, vice chancellor for health affairs and dean of the School of Medicine, and Mary Fortune, executive vice president of the Diabetes Foundation. For more information on diabetes or the Foundation, call toll free at 1-877-DFM-CURE (336-2873).

Seizure Disorder Support Group

Those who suffer from a seizure disorder and need the support of people who know what that means, may join the Kim Berglund Seizure Disorder Support Group. No pressure, no judgment.

The group meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. in Classroom Trailer I at Memorial Hospital at Gulfport. Call 865-3421 for details.

St. Vincent Thrift Store

St. Clare Conference, Society of St. Vincent de Paul operates a thrift store, City Hall Annex, Coleman Avenue. It is open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10 until 3, and Saturday, 10 a.m. until noon.

All proceeds benefit the needy regardless of race or religion. An information and referral service is available from 1:30 until 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday. For additional information, call 467-0703.

Senior Citizens

Located on the corner of Booker and St. Frances streets, the center serves Hancock County citizens 60 plus years of age.

Under the Hancock County

Human Resource Agency, the center provides classes in art, ceramics, framing, counted cross stitch, crochet, plastic canvas, shirt decorating, quilting and sewing.

There is also information and referral, counseling, entertainment and recreational field trips and health care services. Transportation is provided through a contract with Coast Transit Authority to the center or to the local doctor, grocery store, bill paying, etc.

The center has a contract to provide frozen home delivered meals to 50 homebound seniors each week and serves 20 hot meals at the center four days a week under a statewide food contract with Valley Foods. In addition, a potluck lunch is served on Friday prepared by the staff. A morning snack is provided with donations from local clubs, churches and individuals.

AAA contracts with Lifeline for one full-time homemaker for about two hours per week for needy seniors to do light house-keeping or errands for them.

For information, call the center at 467-9292 from 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

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Diabetes Foundation funds research

The Diabetes Foundation of Mississippi has awarded a \$16,040 grant to the University of Mississippi Medical Center to investigate Urinary Leptin and Melatonin in Diabetes Mellitus Type 1 management. George Moll, MD, PhD, professor of pediatrics and director of pediatric endocrinology at UMC, will be conducting this clinical research project. The Diabetes Foundation has served Mississippi for over 30 years

and is the only diabetes organization in the state where 100% of all donations stay in the state to help all Mississippians with diabetes. Dr. Rick Cariton, at right, associate professor of emergency medicine, UMC, and vice president of the board of the Diabetes Foundation presents the check to Dr. Moll. From left are Dr. John C. Morrison, professor of obstetrics and gynecology and chairman of the department; Dr. Wallace

Prepare yards now for later spring beauty

Even though Mississippi temperatures typically do not reach subzero levels, cold weather can nonetheless be harmful to yards. A Mississippi State University horticulture professor says homeowners can avoid problems by winterizing their yards. Lester Estes offers several tips, including:

--An overall cleaning. Pull up old perennials and any other

plants that must be replanted.

--Limit water and fertilizer. To slow growth and harden plants to cooler temperatures, avoid fertilizer and too much water. If fertilizer is used, select a low-nitrogen, high-potassium and high-phosphorus variety.

--Use mulch wisely. Since spring is the best time to mulch, make certain winter mulch is four to eight inches deep.

--Spray for insects and look for disease. In addition to inhibiting plant growth, insects can spread to other plants.

--Don't prune now. Fall pruning stimulates new growth that is unwanted during the winter season. Spring generally is the appropriate pruning time.

--Let grass go dormant. Allow the grass to turn brown and only fertilize in the spring.

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Special Performance by the Praise Bells Handbell Choir

Praise Bells, the adult handbell choir at Main Street United Methodist Church, gave a special performance at the 11:00 a.m. worship service on Sunday, November 14th. The group, under the direction of Judy Guy, was a part of a special month of music at Main Street. Each week a select group from the music department performed during the worship service.



"The Living Christmas Tree" sings December 12th

A Candlelight Christmas featuring "The Living Christmas Tree" (shown) will be held at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday December 12th at Main Street United Methodist Church located at 162 Main Street in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi. "The Living Christmas Tree" is created when the several choirs come together to sing from a wooden-framed tree and lead the congregation in a beautiful service of lights, candles, and traditional carols. Choir members are made up of members of the Generations, Chancel, Methodist Youth Fellowship, and A Cappella choirs. The program is free, and everyone in the community is invited to attend. For further details, please contact the church office at 467-4538.

Duracell and NSTA announce 18th annual inventors challenge

Duracell and the National Science Teachers Association are inviting 6th through 12th grade students nationwide to participate in the 18th annual Duracell/NSTA Invention Challenge. The millennium Challenge will reward 100 entries with \$160,000 in savings bonds.

To enter, students must design and build a battery-powered device and submit an official entry form, essay, wiring diagram, and photos of the invention by January 12, 2000.

Entry forms are available by calling the NSTA at 1-888-255-4242 or on the world wide web at <http://www.nsta.org/programs/duracell.shtml> and at http://www.duracell.com/Fun_Learning/index.html.

All 6th through 12th grade students who are U. S. residents and 21 years of age or younger are eligible, and may enter as individuals or in pairs. Entries are judged in two categories: 6th through 9th grade and 10th through 12th grade.

In each category there is a first place \$20,000 savings bond, two second place \$10,000 savings bonds, five third place \$3,000 savings bonds, 12 fourth place \$1,000 savings bonds, and 30 fifth place \$500 savings bonds.

In all, 100 inventions will be rewarded with savings bonds, and every student who enters will receive a gift and a certificate of participation. The 100 teachers who sponsor first through fifth place winners will also receive gifts.

Eligible student inventions are educational, useful, or entertaining and powered by one or more Duracell batteries. Judging is based on creativity, practicality, energy efficiency of the invention, and clarity of the written description.

The 18th annual Duracell/NSTA Invention Challenge will culminate in April in Orlando during the 48th annual convention of the National Science Teachers Association where the first and second place winners, their teachers and parents will be honored.

The six teachers who sponsor first and second place winners will each receive \$2,000 gift certificates for computers and related equipment.

"The Duracell/NSTA Invention Challenge shows that students have great ideas and are eager, when motivated, to put their creative energies into positive work," says judging chair, Arthur Eisenkraft, Ph.D.

"We are especially gratified at the enormous range of ideas we receive each year - everything from devices to aid the physically challenged, to unique technological advances, to safety gadgets, as well as many toys."

As the world's largest and oldest student invention program, since 1983 the Duracell/NSTA Invention Challenge has generated at least 12,000 new ideas and rewarded more than 1,000 student inventors with over \$1 million in savings bonds, scholarships and cash awards. Some winning entries have been commercially marketed.

Ask the Experts

To encourage those who are new to electronics, Duracell and NSTA have created an Ask the Experts service for teachers and students. Two engineers are available by e-mail to answer design and technical questions about devices which are being developed for the Challenge. They are Mark Yeary at mbyear@gte.net and Gordon Fisleib at gffisleib@prodigy.net.

gffisleib@prodigy.net.

Duracell Starter Kit
Working with electronics expert Forrest Mims III, Duracell and NSTA have also developed a Starter Kit made up of electronics parts and instructions for completing a circuit. Starter Kits are distributed free of charge to teachers at NSTA national and regional conventions and demonstrated during special workshops. Directions and a parts list are available for students on the NSTA web site.

Sponsored by Duracell Inc. and administered by the National Science Teachers Association, the Duracell/NSTA Invention Challenge rewards innovative thinking.

Hancock County Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting Schedule

Group Name	Meeting Type	8:00 p.m. Kiln Grp OD
Monday		Sunday
12:10 p.m.	Camel OD	11:00 a.m. Camel OD
12:00 p.m.	D'head CD	8:00 p.m. Mustard Seed OD
5:30 p.m.	Camel CD	7:00 p.m. Camel CS
8:00 p.m.	Camel CD	
Tuesday		OD-Open discussion
12:10 p.m.	Camel OD	CD-Closed discussion
5:30 p.m.	Camel CD	CS-Closed step study
7:30 p.m.	Chip-In DC	
8:00 p.m.	Camel CD	
8:00 p.m.	Kiln OD	
Wednesday		
12:10 p.m.	Camel OD	
5:30 p.m.	Camel CD	
8:00 p.m.	Mustard Seed OD	
8:00 p.m.	Camel CD	
8:00 p.m.	Coleman (Gay) CD	
Thursday		
12:10 p.m.	Camel OD	
5:30 p.m.	Camel CD	
8:00 p.m.	Camel CS	
Friday		
12:00 p.m.	D'head CD	
12:10 p.m.	Camel OD	
5:30 p.m.	Camel CD	
8:00 p.m.	Camel CD	
8:00 p.m.	Kiln OD	
Saturday		
12:10 p.m.	Camel Grp OD	
8:00 p.m.	Camel Grp OD	

Groups and their meeting locations include Mustard Seed Group, Christ Episcopal Church's Virginia Hall, South Beach Boulevard, Bay St. Louis; Camel Group, The Reboos Club, 300 Third St., Bay St. Louis; Kiln Group, Community Center, Hwy. 43, Kiln.

The Diamondhead Group, Diamondhead Community Center.

Coleman Avenue Group (Gay), 307-J Coleman Ave. (upstairs), Waveland; Kiln Group, St. Matthews Church, Hwy. 603; Chip-In Group, St. Stephen's Catholic Church Hall, DeLisle.

Alanon and Alanon ACOA meet Thursday, 8 p.m., St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Diamondhead
Help Number 467-8556

Coast Guard rescues three south of Pensacola

The Coast Guard rescued three people from the water about 15 miles south of Pensacola, Fla., Nov. 22.

The Coast Guard received a radio call from the F/V SEA QUEEN around 8 p.m. stating they were taking on water and going down fast with three people aboard.

A 41-foot rescue boat from the Coast Guard Station Pensacola was deployed to the scene.

The Coast Guard Cutter COBIA, an 87-foot patrol boat, was already on patrol and also responded to the scene.

The COBIA arrived on scene and safely rescued the three people from the water.

The three people, Tommy Dickens, Danny Dickens, and Joe Frank, all from Pensacola, were then transported to the 41-foot rescue boat and taken to Station Pensacola where

they were checked by a Navy EMS and determined to be in good health.

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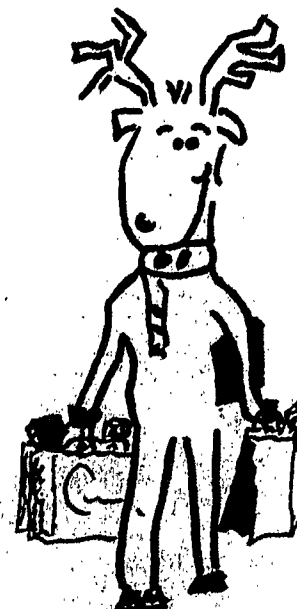


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BUSINESS NEWS

Hancock County Vision 2000

Vision 2000 began as an exercise in leadership and became a celebration of the quality of life offered in Hancock County.

Seventeen people, Hancock County residents, met throughout the spring and summer of 1999, and looked to the future of the county.

Vision 2000 took the challenge initiated by the Economic Development Committee of the Hancock County Chamber through the Gateway Enhancement Project.

Tulane University architecture students inspired ideas about elements of Hancock County that defined the community and promoted visions of what could be.

Vision 2000 continued this challenge and defined what could be as conserving, enhancing and celebrating our quality of life.

After four meetings, the Vision 2000 team captured the essence of the community, defined a mission, identified barriers to achieving the mission, learned lessons and gained knowledge from other communities, and set in motion plans of action.

Vision 2000 is still a work in progress. Priorities must be set, ideas must be molded, partners must be found, and resources must be mined.

Vision 2000 identified a vision. In partnership with the community, that vision will become reality.

20/20 Vision

- By preserving our culture
- Enhancing our natural resources and green spaces
- Ensuring citizen safety
- Being litter free
- Fostering community pride in all residents
- Enacting uniform sign and building ordinances
- Providing for sidewalks, streets and drainage
- Developing uniform gateways and intersections

Seeing Straight

Why is it important to have a vision?

Hancock County experienced three decades of growth rates in the 25% to 30% range. The U.S. Census estimated a 3% growth rate for each year of the past decade in Hancock County. Our population should be nearing 35,000.

It is believed that for the first time in the history of Hancock County, the population in the unincorporated county will be higher than the urban population.

Large tracks of land within the city are impossible to locate. Most new residential subdivisions are building in the county.

Yet, a significant portion of the land in Hancock County is subject to constraints from the John C. Stennis Buffer Zone, and due to the existence of delicate, yet functional lands which serve as floodplains, and wetlands which serve as nurseries for fish, pollution filters and storm protection.

Coastal Environments, Inc. estimates that there is enough land available within 1 mile of existing sanitary sewers in Hancock County to meet development needs well into the next century.

But it is important to think smart about development, where development is located, how development will affect the values of neighboring properties, and clues the development give us about where we live.

The American Planning Association indicates that "visual clutter" along commercial corridors, "leave people with an impression that the community does not care about its appearance."

We want visitors to have the same impression that we have about Hancock county.

There's no other place like it in the world!

Seeing is Believing

The Vision 2000 Team visited Fairhope, Alabama and Madison, Mississippi to understand how these two communities maintained a strong sense of place and economic sustainability in the face of growth.

Mayor Nix of Fairhope gave the following advice:

- Fairhope invested money to clean up the City, and private landowners followed.
- Fairhope didn't start with anything fancy. The City cleaned and cut grass.
- Beautification efforts started in specific areas, and over time, grew from these areas.
- Civic clubs and private donors gave the City trees to plant, and these trees were planted according to a landscaping plan.

Seeing Eye to Eye

The Vision 2000 team reached consensus on short term goals.

- Among these goals:
 - Develop a broad community mission.
 - Develop a strategy to realize the Gateway 2000 Concept.
 - Establish a Parkway Commission to coordinate activities on Highway 90, Highway 603 and Highway 607.
 - Establish a Communications Plan about Vision 2000 and Gateway 2000 Concept.
 - Improve the appearance of Highway 603/43, Highway 90 and Highway 53.

The Vision Gains Focus

Vision 2000 team members drafted individual mission statements. These statements vividly illustrated how the team felt about living in Hancock County.

Common threads throughout the vision statements celebrated the county's rich and varied natural resources; the uniqueness of the built environment and the continued need to work together and in partnership to sustain the community, charm, and the quality of life and way of life in Hancock County.

Thoughts from Vision 2000 members about our natural environment included such comments as:

"... the sounds of waves, crickets and frogs, the feel of sun and wind; the smell of flowers in springtime; the view of trees and cottages..."

Equally, visual was another statement from a Vision 2000 member: "... the Bay of St. Louis, which so graciously welcomes us to our county, hugged by the seawall and bluff that protect us from harm." Our natural environment truly defines who we are and what we can be.

The built environment was also important. Downtowns and our neighborhoods were strong reasons for celebrating life in Hancock County.

Team members stated a desire to see people continue to work cooperatively to guide growth that sustains the community, the charm and the quality of life in Hancock County.

Gazing into the Crystal Ball

The Vision 2000 team divided into four crews and developed long-term goals to make the Vision reality.

Finance Crew

- Harness the generosity of individuals through private donations to achieve Vision 2000.
- Find sources of local and grant funds to achieve Vision 2000.
- Form partnerships to insure matches for grants.

Human Relations Crew

- Vision 2000 is a long-term effort that will require that the torch is passed from one leader to the next.
- The Chamber should be the glue, establishing common goals and partnerships to reach goals.
- Insure a volunteer base, with training and rewarding experiences for volunteers.
- Establish a strategic plan, with clear goals for the next 25 years.

Seeing the Forest for the

Trees

Vision 2000 is in action. In April, the Chamber applied for a grant from EPA and the Gulf of Mexico Program for a Growth Management Specialist.

That grant was funded in September and the Growth Management Specialist is now on board.

The team developed a Mission Statement and Communication Plan, is working on a logo, and is researching funding. Vision 2000 will meet to identify specific projects and prioritize projects.

Infrastructure and Maintenance Crew

- Develop an identity to reinforce the unique traits of the community.
- Establish more green spaces at gateways to reinforce the importance of the natural environment.
- Establish a logo for Hancock County.

Ordinances and Signage Crew

- Develop gateways as passageways to flow through the County.
- Emphasize our natural qualities, through enhanced landscaping, buffers, natural berms to separate parking and traffic, retain trees and plants, and use plants to reduce the amount of pollutants entering the Bay from parking lots.
- Enhance the visible appearance of businesses through incentives that encourage consistent signage, enhanced design and landscaping
- Insure that the gateways reflect the unique sense of place that we are.



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Dream -- boy meets Gladys

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was coming, I said, 'Oh goah, wouldn't it be great if we could get backstage passes for Joseph.'

PDN purchased the tickets for Joseph and his mother, Johnny Friley of Pascagoula, then staff members want to work trying to arrange the backstage meeting.

"(Joseph) recently lost his father to sickle cell disease and his mother is plagued with chronic health problems," Diamond wrote to Casino Magic administrators. "Despite his daily suffering, he is a very happy child and always tries to be of good cheer. When Joseph is at his worst, there is one thing that seems to keep him going and that is listening to the music of Gladys Knight."

"This child absolutely adores

Gladys! He listens to her tapes constantly. Two weeks ago Joseph came down with pneumonia again and was so weak he could barely open his eyes or even speak. I asked him if he wanted anything to make him feel better, and all he asked for was to hear Gladys sing. ... I know that meeting Gladys would be the highlight of his life. I have never witnessed a child who endures so much pain to find so much comfort in any one thing or person."

In addition to meeting Knight, Joseph got to fulfill another life-long dream Friday -- riding in a police car. Joseph rode to the concert from Diamondhead in the front of Hancock County Sheriff's Deputy John Bourgeois' cruiser. (Bourgeois is the one who

pulled this off," another of Joseph's PDN nurses, Joanna Mellish, said. "It's because of him that this is happening."

Mellish said that last year, Joseph almost had the opportunity to meet another of his idols, singer Patti LaBelle, who was performing in New Orleans. However, Mellish said, LaBelle refused the meeting.

"It broke Joseph's heart," she said.

Knight, on the other hand, was more than gracious. She autographed his "I love Gladys Knight" t-shirt, then asked for his autograph.

When she hugged Joseph, his face lit up and he said "I love you, Gladys."

"I love you, too, baby," she said. "I love you, too."

CMR -- development denied

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city limits. There have been some proposals to have the city purchase the land, and turn the area into a bird and wildlife sanctuary.

Haik had proposed to buy credits at an approved mitigation bank to offset the loss of wetlands there.

Jill Marsh was one of the citizens who rallied residents and helped distribute leaflets in protest of the proposed development. She lives in

Diamondhead, but broke ground last week for a home she plans to build on Pine Tree Road near Bass Lagoon in Cedar Point.

Marsh said she was overwhelmed by the vote to reject, and pleased that the vote was unanimous.

She and other residents claimed the development would be of no public benefit, would destroy wildlife habitat and could worsen area drainage

and create more flooding. They also claimed the project could set a precedent for future filing in of wetlands.

The Department of Marine Resources staff had recommended approval of the project, with some restrictions.

Steve Oivanki of the DMR staff said the Commission wanted Haik to further modify his plans, but he refused, and the proposal was turned down.

Parade -- Waveland student

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"You just have to admire the excellent qualities of J.D.," says Allyson Keller, sailboat owner and chairman of the Pass Christian Lighted Boat Christmas Parade.

"J.D. is a Norman Rockwell kid! He loves outdoors, is a member of the Boy Scouts in Waveland, and participates in any activities with enthusiasm. He knows the thrill of accom-

plishment. J.D. understands that you have to put effort into life to achieve your goals and he puts effort!"

"Because of Hurricane Georges damage, I had to call on friends to help decorate last year. I was getting out of the shipyard only two days before the parade," said Allyson Keller. J.D. and his mother, Barbara helped, and together

they created a 50-foot Christmas tree in the rigging of the sailboat while still in the shipyard. With J.D. in the bow pulpit watching for crab traps the "Thyla Rose" sailed away with first place last year in the Sailboat class.

J. D. is the son of Barbara Blackburn who is the manager at Abracadabra Buffet at Casino Magic.

Vulcan -- lawsuits

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firm is developing the Emerald Isles Subdivision on Demurelle Road.

The suit asks the Chancery Court to permanently close the plant and to compensate developers for lost property value and lost profits from lot sales.

Yelvington and the county concede that the firm has no agreement to operate the plant.

The company does not have a lease, and it is not paying the county any rent.

Yelvington says his firm is negotiating a land swap deal with the Development Commission to swap land it owns near the park for the land it now occupies.

He said he will buy the lot he is operating on in the industri-

al park if negotiations fall through.

In the meantime, the Harrison County Board of Supervisors is awaiting results of a noise study being conducted by Mississippi State University engineers. The results are expected sometime next month.

Gulfport Little Theatre offers unusual holiday

"High atop Paris a creature of stone is always watching -- you're never alone," sings Dedo the Gargoyle in Gulfport Little Theatre's children's Christmas musical, "The Littlest Gargoyle."

The show is based on the legend of the lovable gargoyle with crossed toes that was discovered high atop the towers of the Cathedral of Notre Dame.

According to Parisian Folklore, it was placed there by Marie Therese, a young nun from Provence, who was appalled at the ugly gargoyles that were to adorn the cathedral.

"The Littlest Gargoyle" features original music as well as timeless classics, such as "What Child is This?" and "Ave Maria."

Angelina Davis, an 11-year-old vocalist, who has recorded

two CDs, portrays Sister Marie Therese.

Fourteen-year-old harpist Rebecca Southern will also be featured in the show, as will 50 other children, youths and adults.

"The Littlest Gargoyle" is being produced by Eleanor Johnson. The legend of Dedo has been adapted to the stage by director Tonya Sanders Hays.

Original music for the show was written by Hays and Buddy Duborg.

Production dates and times are Dec. 10 at 7 p.m., Dec. 11 and 18 at 1 p.m. and Dec. 12 and 19 at 3 p.m.

Tickets are \$4 for children and \$6 for adults.

For required reservations, call 228-864-7983.

Rape

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vated rape, two counts of aggravated oral sexual battery and two counts of molestation of a juvenile.

Hartman said the women, now in their 20s, were abused when they were teenagers 15 years ago, and reported the alleged abuse to authorities only last week after a recent meeting with Verdun prompted them to act.

The women told investigator that, at the time of the alleged incidents, Verdun was living with their mother and was the girls' primary caregiver from 1984 to 1991, when their mother worked to support the family.

Verdun allegedly abused them daily, the girls said, and threatened to kill the family if they told anyone, according to Hartman.

He is in St. Tammany Parish jail under a \$300,000 bond.



Recycling Costume Contest

Fourth, fifth- and sixth-grade science classes at St. Paul's Catholic School in Pass Christian recently staged a Recycling Costume Contest. The students were instructed to use recycled materials and their imaginations to construct costumes. The winners were, from left, fourth-grader Stephen Allard; fifth-grader Andrew Taylor; sixth-grader Lindsey Keel, who was also the overall winner.

Holidays can be stressful for those in blended families

Even for traditional families, holidays can be a time of turmoil and conflict. For families in which one or both spouses have been married previously, blending separate families can be a recipe for holiday disaster.

A Mississippi State University child psychologist says divorced parents' attitudes toward one another have a direct effect on how children behave.

Virginia Fee suggests that parents attempt to resolve conflict and, more importantly, avoid arguing when children are present.

"When conflict remains

between parents, they need to understand that it is highly detrimental to their children," says Fee.

"Above all, don't say anything negative about the other parent. If children feel the anger, the conflict keeps going."

Fee offers five other suggestions for the holidays -- and year round. They include:

- Don't force a child to stay with the other parent. Explore and respect the child's feelings. If re-entering the child's life after some time, a parent's visit should be gradual.

- Consider personalities. Realizing that children are

excitable during the holidays, establish clear behavior expectations and suggest mild negative consequences or privilege restriction. Avoid threatening the loss of Christmas presents.

- Be consistent with chores children are expected to do in the primary home unless they are unreasonable.

- Respect privacy. If stepchildren cannot get along, their right not to interact should be respected. Interaction should be encouraged, however.

- Avoid showing favoritism between children and stepchildren. This can be devastating to any child.

Parents-to-be offered seminars

Slidell Memorial Hospital and Medical Center is offering several seminars full of helpful information for parents expecting the arrival of their new baby. Seminars coming in December are:

La Leche League Of Slidell: Dec. 2, 10 a.m.; free; in the SMH Wellness Pavilion at 501 Robert Blvd., 2nd Floor. Whether you are pregnant or already nursing your infant, toddler, first child or fourth, these classes provide accurate, up-to-date breastfeeding information as well as the mother to mother encouragement no book or clinic can offer. For information, call 641-8071 or 641-8109.

Our New Baby: Dec. 12, 3:30 - 5:30 p.m., free, at the SMH Cafeteria Meeting Room. This class prepares children, ages 3 to 9, for their mother's upcoming hospital stay and for the arrival of their new sibling.

Pre-registration is requested. Call 504-639-8909 or 1-800-259-2200, ext. 8909 to register.

Breastfeeding Clinic: Dec. 15, 7 p.m., free, at the SMH Family Resource Suite. This informal discussion of breastfeeding including how to get started, prevent problems and what to expect. Husbands and grandparents are welcome to attend. Call 504-639-8909 or 1-800-259-2200, ext. 8909 to register.

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Adventures Into Parenthood: Preparation for Birth and Parenting:

Designed for the woman who is at least six months pregnant, this four-session class offers information on prenatal testing, danger signs, labor, delivery, fetal monitoring, relaxation and breathing, anesthesia choices and hospital care. Early home care, recognizing illness in the newborn and contraceptive choices will also be discussed. Preregistration is requested. To register, call 504-639-8909 or 1-800-259-2200, ext. 8909.

Prenatal Exercise: This fitness crib course was designed and implemented with strict adherence to the guidelines published by the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

Individual attention and supervision are given by individuals with an in-depth knowledge of exercise and its effects. For more information or to register, call 504-645-2955.

Lynn Meadows Discovery Center events

At Lynn Meadows Discovery Center in Gulfport, children can run with a robot, touch a tornado, set up shop, make Picasso proud, understand a pulley fully, tromp in tree houses and much more.

On weekends, families enjoy unique activities and programs designed to enhance the museum exhibits. The center is located at 246 Dolan Avenue and is open 10 a.m.-5p.m. Tuesday-Saturday; noon-5 p.m. Sunday; closed on Mondays and major holidays. Activities listed are free with \$5 admission. For information, call 897-6039.

December 4

Meet the Gulf Coast Symphony String Quartet

Children are invited to get up close and personal with some of the South's finest musicians. Come hear how the orchestra string pluck, bow and pizzicato at 2 p.m.

Holiday Crafts
Create holiday crafts in the Art Studio. Creations include ornaments, hand-painted cookies, holiday gift wrap and other surprises. Repeats every Saturday in December. Ongoing seasons, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

December 5
Detector Detective
Historical research brings

metal detection expert Mike Kuzminski to the Discovery Center.

He'll demonstrate how we can relate our favorite place to play with its place in history. Hands-on metal detecting for grades three through middle school, 2 p.m.

December 8

Bear Club

5, 6, Pick up Sticks. Children will use rhythm sticks in a wide variety of activities to develop eye-hand coordination, balance, concentration and creativity. Children 5 and under. Baby Bears 10, Junior Bears, 11 a.m.

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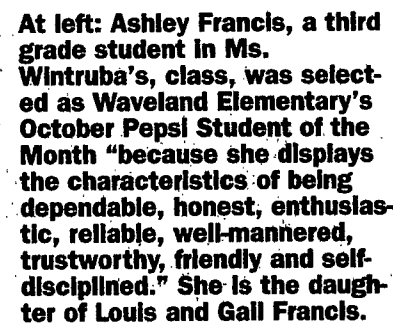
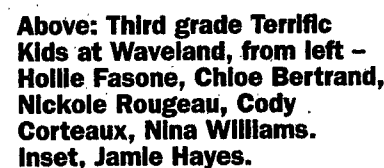
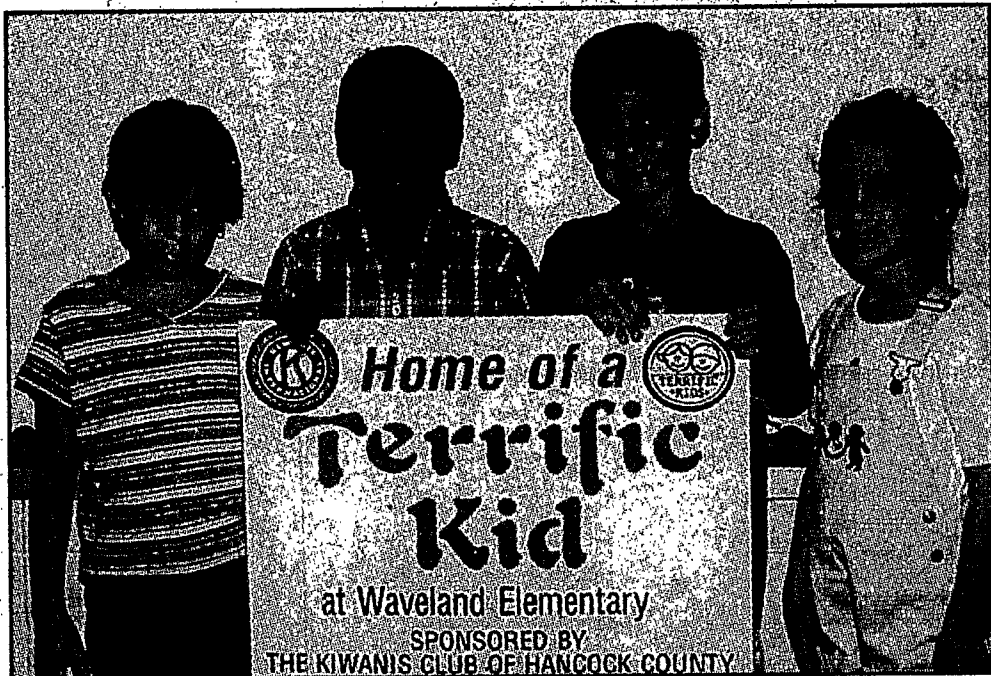
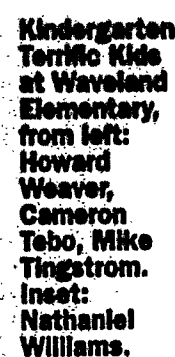
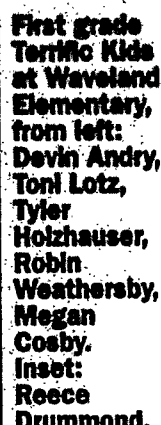
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This Friday won't be the thirteenth, I've checked. I don't want you to think I'm superstitious. I'm not. In fact we have a black cat that is so black that, if he closes his eyes in a dim room, he disappears. He runs in front of me, literally crossing my path, all the time and I don't notice him. I did try kicking him when he did this at first, but he's too fast and thought I was playing some new game and started to do it all the time. So I gave up.

But it doesn't hurt to stay on the safe side of things.

It is almost the cardinal rule of good journalism on a day that has gone back to history only to be forgotten again, that the writer should not write about the day's events until he has had time to think about them. The writer should not write about the day's events until he has had time to think about them.

coated with oil. Or . . . Well, you get the idea: nothing seriously threatening to the car, but actions that portrayed bad words from me.

The culmination of all these came one late evening when I was headed for an appointment that I absolutely had to keep.

The car started and rolled smoothly to a stop on the edge of a hill. I used the back seat for this and turned it around and walked out behind a plantation house for me. All Asia and I had walked a long way to the garden that was in the house.

The garden was beautiful. The house was built on a hill and the garden was in the middle of the hill.

**Views From a
Front Porch**
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brace, he slipped and banged his head on the engine. A moment later, as he rolled out to get a new hose, he cut his other hand on the car's bumper.

Watching this, I felt just as appreciative as well as angry. "I understand," he told him about his one-sided relationship with Carol and with me. "I've never done anything to hurt her. Really, I have. But she's afraid I have. I have to be careful. I have to be careful."

rag, blotting carefully around the cut and the bruise. After carefully looking over the various engine connections, he got in the car and started it.

We both stood in silence, watching it idle. It seemed to be running very well.

"You know," he said after a moment. "You have had some unhappy things happen to you. You have blamed them all on this other man—the dangerous man. You think that man did it. It does not matter if it was not him. It cannot

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When I went outside, the car engine was running and he was standing holding the door open for me to get in. When I did, he leaned in the open window.

"You know," he said, "you must be careful some times. My mother in the old country when I left, gave me some buttons. You know, regular buttons like the buttons you have on your shirt. She said if I have a problem to put one of the buttons inside the problem and the problem will go away."

He looked forward to when the engine was still running. "I still have all the buttons. It was silly, you know, superstition. I don't believe. But keep the buttons to remember me and maybe just in case."

He backed away and sprang to the ground, expressing the pain. Then, Edna buttoned the dress and returned. It was quite dark. Edna placed a finger to her lips.

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Tuesday: Pancake and Sausage Stick, Cereal, Toast, Fruit Juice.

Wednesday: Grits and Hash Browns, Cereal, Toast, Fruit Juice.

Thursday: Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Cereal, Toast, Fruit Juice.

Friday: Cinnamon-Raisin Biscuit, Cereal, Toast, Juice.

LUNCH

Monday: Beef-A-Roni, BBQ Rib Sandwich, Seasoned Green Beans, Mixed Vegetables, Seasoned Cabbage, Chilled Applesauce, Frozen Fruit Juice Bar, Fresh Fruit Bowl, Yeast Roll, Fruit Cobbler.

Tuesday: Pepperoni Pizza, Steak Sandwich with

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Wednesday: Macaroni and Cheese with Ham, BBQ Pork on Bun, Cheesy Broccoli, Baked Beans, Southern Greens, Chilled Peach Slices, Chilled Pears, Fresh Orange Smiles, Yeast Roll, Chewy Fudge Brownie.

Thursday: Red Beans with Rice and Sausage, Chicken Sandwich with Trimmings, Seasoned Potato Wedges, Glazed Sweet Potatoes, Seasoned Green Beans, Fresh Apple, Chilled Pineapple, Banana Berry Blend, Mexican Cornbread.

Friday: Chili Cheese Frito Pie, American Sub Sandwich with Trimmings, French Fries, Calif. Veggies, Carrot Sticks, Ranch Dip, Tropical Apples, Fruit Cocktail, Fresh Fruit Bowl.

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Tuesday: Ham Biscuit, Juice.

Wednesday: Peanut Butter/Jelly Sandwich, Juice.

Thursday: Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Juice.

Friday: Breakfast Pizza, Juice.

LUNCH

Monday: Beef-A-Roni, Grilled Chicken Sandwich, Seasoned Green Beans, Carrot Sticks, Tossed Salad, Peach Slices, Strawberry Fruit Gelatin, Yeast Rolls, Crackers.

Tuesday: Red Beans and Rice with Sausage, Turkey on Bun, Whole Kernel Corn, Calif. Veggies, Tossed Salad, Chilled Pears, Fruit Juice, Cornbread.

Crackers.
Wednesday-Friday: Menu was not submitted.

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Condiments:
Mustard/Mayo/Ketchup
Sweet and Sour
Sauce/Salsa
BBQ Sauce, Hot Sauce or
Taco Sauce
LUNCH

Monday: Beef-A-Roni, Grilled Chicken Sandwich, Deli Turkey on Kaiser, Seasoned Green Beans, Carrot Sticks with Dip, Tossed Salad, Diced Pears, Peach Slices, Fruit Juice, Yeast Roll, Crackers.

Tuesday: Red Beans with Rice and Sausage, Hamburger, Cold Roast Beef on Bun, French Fries, Calif. Veggies, Tossed Salad, Fresh Fruit Bowl, Chilled Pears, Fruit Juice, Cornbread, Crackers.

Wednesday-Friday: Menu was not submitted.

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Christmas is theme for library story hour

"Christmas" is the theme for the children's story hour at the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library Wednesday, Dec. 1 at 10:30 a.m.

Susan Daigre, program coordinator, will assist the children in decorating the story hour tree for the library's Holiday Tree Gala, set for Sunday, Dec. 5, 1 to 4 p.m.

"It's Christmas Time!" is the theme for the children's story hour at the Kiln Library on Thursday, Dec. 2 at 10:30 a.m.

The Night Before Christmas, *What Could be Keeping Santa?* and *Little Christmas Star* are the books to be read during the program. Children will be making a reindeer puppet and a Christmas ornament.

"Giving" is the theme for the children's story hour at the Pearlinton Public Library on Thursday, Dec. 2 at 10:30 a.m.

The Giving Tree and *Christmas is a Time of Giving* are books to be read during the program. Children will be making Christmas cards to give to their parents.

Weekly story hours are held September through May.

Programs last approximately one half hour, depending upon subject matter and planned activity.

The Kiln Library and the Pearlinton Public Library host a story hour every other

Thursday.

Programs and activities are designed for pre-school age children three to five years old who are not part of a nursery or pre-school group.

For individual branch story

hour information, contact Sandra Ladner, Kiln Library, 255-1724; Caprice Smith, Pearlinton Public Library, 533-0755; or Adrienne Bradley, Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library, 467-5282.

Library book group to meet

An Imaginary Life by David Malouf will be the selection to be discussed at the library book discussion group's next meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 1, at 7 p.m. in the Seal Meeting Room of the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library.

Sponsored by the Hancock County Library System, the discussion group began in March, 1990.

Since that time, they have completed 110 readings from great books (Plato, Hobbes, Locke deTocqueville), Mississippi fiction, play readings and 20 philosophical questions. The group meets every other Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Reading selections have been chosen to stimulate lively shared inquiry discussions. The group has been discussing works from *Happiness and Discontent*, a collection that brings together works from around the world that speak to each other on a theme of universal significance.

A copy of *Happiness and Discontent* is available in the reference collection of the library for those who may wish to read selections in the library.

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Weddings and Engagements

Gauthier-Findley



Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gauthier
Stephanie Leigh Findley and Michael Andrew Gauthier, Jr., were united in marriage Oct. 23, 1999 at 1 p.m. aboard the Enchanted Isle Cruise Ship with Judge Robert April officiating. Maid of honor was Elizabeth Findley. Best man was Dr. Joseph Boyd. A reception was hosted Nov. 6 at the Diamondhead Community Center. The couple resides in Bay St. Louis.

Lowery-Grubb

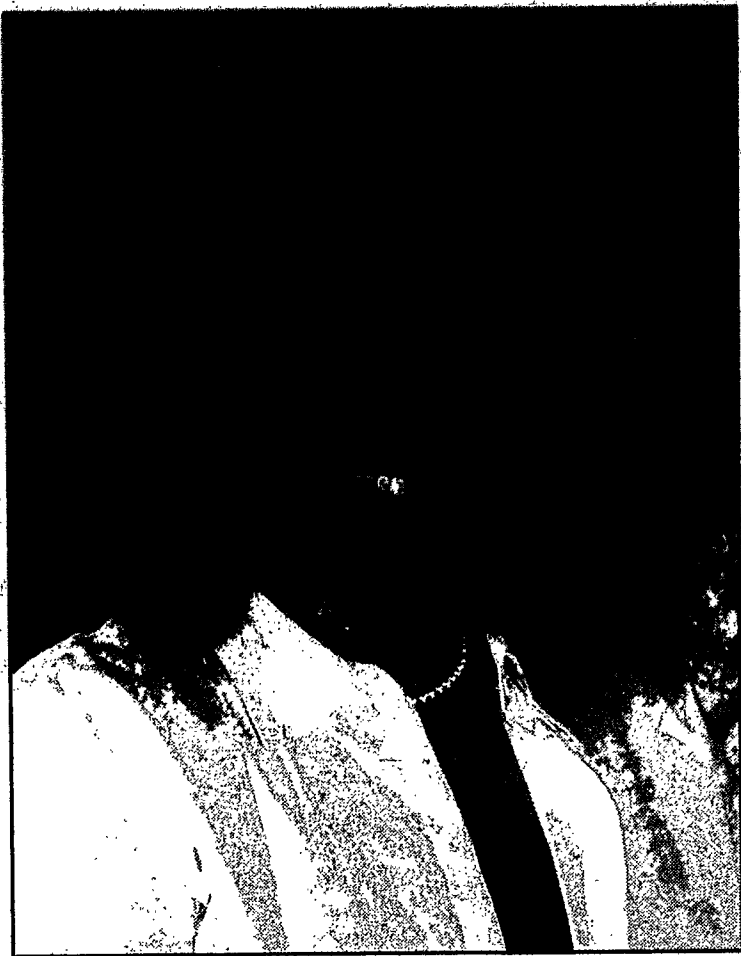


Melissa Lowery and Michael Grubb
Brenda Gibbons of Bay St. Louis and Ronnie and Mary Lowery of Laurel, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Melissa Michelle Lowery to Michael Paul Grubb, son of Larry and Lea Grubb of Middlebrook, Va. The bride-elect is a Bay High School graduate and is manager at Riverchase Inn-Birmingham, Ala. The prospective groom is a graduate of Riverheads High School and is a Cellular tower engineer with Appalachian Contracting in Georgia. The marriage will take place December 5, 1999 at 2 p.m. in historic Jackson Square in New Orleans.

Necaise-Spitzmiller

Hayward and Elaine Spiers of Kiln announce the marriage of their daughter, Carolyn Spiers Necaise, to Patrick Michael Spitzmiller of Poplarville. The bride-elect is a graduate of Hancock North Central and Pearl River Community College, where she received awards for outstanding achievement in science and typing. She is presently serving on the board of directors and as secretary and treasurer for the MAPT for the State of Mississippi Hancock County Transportation Department. The prospective groom attended Ironton High School, Ironton, Mo., and Mineral Area, Flat River, Mo. He is employed with Poplarville Auto Salvage. The marriage took place Nov. 26, 1999 at 3 p.m. in Faith Of Assembly Church in Hwy. 48. A reception followed the ceremony, and friends and relatives were invited.

Kingston-Hopgood



Wendy Kingston and Jeffrey Hopgood

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin J. Kingston Jr. of Waveland announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Wendy Leigh Kingston, to Jeffrey George Hopgood, son of Mary Candace Kendall Hopgood of Bay St. Louis and George A. Hopgood of Cape Coral, Fla. The bride-elect is a graduate of Bay High School and of the University of Southern Mississippi with a BS degree in psychology. She is employed by Nu Vision as an assistant director of Camp Magic. The prospective groom is a Bay High School graduate and attended the University of Southern Mississippi where he was a member of the Golden Eagle football team. He is employed with K.C.I. Electrical Contractors. The marriage will take place December 17, 1999 at 7 p.m. in Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church.

Musical events at Discovery Center

The Gulf Coast Symphony Orchestra String Quartet invites children to get up close and personal at the Lynn Meadows Discovery Center in Gulfport Saturday, Dec. 4 at 2 p.m. Some of the South's finest musicians will show how orchestra strings pluck, bow and pizzicato. The event is free with admission to the Discovery Center. On Saturday, Dec. 11, the Coast Chorale decks the halls with the sounds of Christmas as the Lynn Meadows Discovery Center Children's Chorus presents an "All American Christmas" during the third Magical Nights program. The outdoor concert begins at 5 p.m. Admission is free. Bring a blanket or chair to enjoy your favorite songs. For information, call 897-6039.



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School Days

Returning PRCC students can now register online

Pearl River Community College students with 45 or more hours of college credit who plan to return for the 2000 spring semester are sampling the future of college registration online.

Web based registration is expected to eliminate long lines as most students will not have to return to PRCC's Poplarville or Hattiesburg campuses until the first day of January classes.

The new registration procedure for returning students can now take place in the students' homes at their personal computer or in a local library or at a friend's house who has Internet access.

Steve Howard, PRCC director of computing services, said this year will be a "trial run" and the online process only permits students who are presently enrolled at the college to register for classes. Other students will register by the traditional methods.

"Online registration for first-time students is still in the future," said Howard.

"At the present time Pearl River, Mississippi State University, the University of Mississippi and Northeast Community College are the only colleges utilizing the Internet for any kind of online registration."

Pearl River has been upgrading its internal communications since the installation of the fiber optics system in 1997. The past year Hancock Hall was used for registration purposes eliminating the long lines and huge crowds of the past at the M. R. White Coliseum.

"A refinement of the computer system and a rethinking of the registration process has set the stage for registration improvements," said Ford.

"We hope by the Fall 2000 semester we will be able to offer online registration to new students."

The biggest problem for first-time student registration is connecting the student with the faculty advisor.

"The new student will have to physically meet with his or her advisor," said Ford. "And we just haven't worked that through."

Ford also said the college considered phone registration, but when all the facts were on the table, it was clear that online registration would prove to be the better option, offering a more user friendly format for registering.

Ford said the online registration process is simple and

quick.

Early registration is being held during the entire month of November.

Students are registering according to the following schedule: November 1-30 (Students who have earned 45 hours or more), November 8-30 (Students who have earned 28-44 hours), November 15-30 (Students who have earned 0-27 hours).

Students are encouraged to go to the Admissions Office or the Counseling Office and pick up a one-page instruction sheet and a matriculation card.

The next step is to meet with an advisor and discuss the classes needed for the Spring 2000 term.

The advisor will issue a list of classes that the student should take and a PIN (Personal Identification Number).

The student can then access the PRCC web page at <http://www.prcc.ms.us>, on the PRCC Web for the Students and Staff at PRCC link, then the "Register for Classes" link on the next page, and enter the registration site.

After entering an identification number and the PIN, the student can access the student menu, click on Registration, and work out their own schedule of classes.

"Students will work out their own 'time' schedule for classes," said Ford. "Advisors merely provide a list of those classes."

The registration site is simple and efficient.

Students can search for classes by time, campus, instructor, and various other ways.

For students who don't own a personal computer, every public library in Mississippi gives free access to the Internet and the PRCC library has access. Computers are also set up in Hancock Hall for those who need personal assistance.

Students are permitted to go back in at any time in November and change their schedule. There is no fee for this.

Early registration is free. Fees will be assessed at a later date and students will receive an invoice in the mail. No payment for spring 2000 will be due in 1999.

Ford said students can explore the PRCC registration site without fear of harming anything.

"You can look at your transcript, your demographic information, enter your E-mail address.

You won't hurt anything," said Ford. "No one can access your information without your identification number and your PIN number."



UMC Medical School class officers elected

Freshman class officers in the School of Medicine at the University of Mississippi Medical Center in Jackson are, from left, Timothy J. Beacham of Canton, curriculum committee representative; Alexia Smith of Flowood, social co-chairman; Laura Richards of Jackson, vice-president; Bernard Sy of Flowood, president; Jennifer Dance of Brandon, secretary-treasurer; and Katie Fokakis of Hattiesburg, social co-chairman. Beacham is the son of Fred and Roberta Beacham of Canton. Smith is the daughter of Dr. William W. Smith of Ocean Springs and Michele Grambler of Brandon. Richards is the daughter of Wylie and Boo Richards of Jackson. Sy is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Bertrand O. Sy of Bay St. Louis. Dance is the daughter of Dennis and Gayla Dance of Brandon. Fokakis is the daughter of Dr. Arthur N. and Mary Fokakis of Hattiesburg.

Mississippi College Academic Competition

CLINTON-- Academic Competition, a Mississippi College tradition since the early 1980's, continues to showcase the top scholastic talent from both the public and private high schools throughout Mississippi.

The televised quiz program is hosted and sponsored by the Office of Continuing Education and the Communication Department.

Mississippi College students and personnel produce and film the competition on the Clinton campus. Academic Competition will air on Saturdays on WDBD-Fox 40, beginning February 2000, and continuing for 15 weeks.

Academic teams are composed of four members each and compete in a quiz format with questions prepared by an independent organization and a time limit for submitting answers.

The team scoring the highest number of points advances to the next round of competition and this continues until the championship match.

The winner of the championship round will move on to compete in a national competition. Preliminary rounds are currently underway.

Students who compete in Academic Competition are offered academic scholarships to Mississippi College. The amount of the scholarship increases with the number of games won by the student's team.

High schools scheduled to participate include Ackerman,

Bailey Magnet, Benton Academy, Brandon, Brookhaven, Carthage, Central Hinds, Clinton, Copiah Academy, Florence, Forest Hill, Greenwood, Gulfport, Hatley, Hattiesburg, Hillcrest Christian, Holly Springs, Jackson Academy, Jackson Prep, John F. Kennedy, Lamar, Lee Academy, Madison Central, Madison-Ridgeland Academy, and Marshall Academy.

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Page among engineering seniors honored at MSU

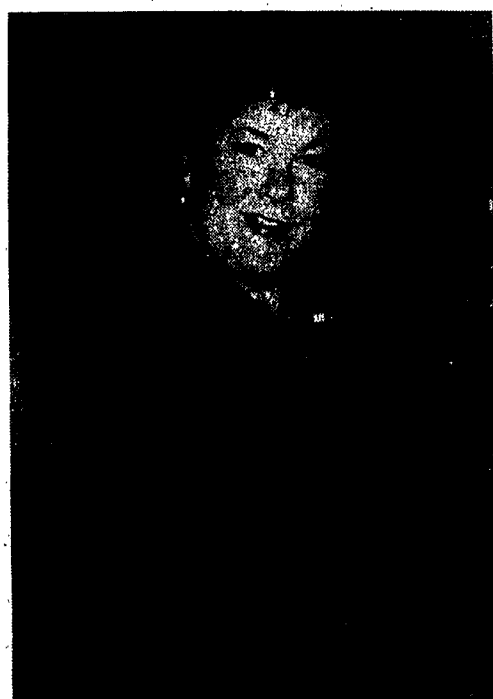
Nine seniors in Mississippi State's College of Engineering are being honored for outstanding achievements while at the university.

Each is considered the top student in each of the college's academic departments. This group and other engineering majors recently were recognized at a campus banquet.

"In addition to their outstanding academic achievements, they are being honored for such things as participation in the university's cooperative education program, regional and national competitions sponsored by professional organizations and other extracurricular activities," said Dean Wayne Bennett.

Sponsors for this year's senior awards are ACT Manufacturing Inc., Adtran Inc., Arkansas Eastman, Chevron Corp., Exxon Corp., Howard Industries, Peavey Electronics, Southern Company Services, and Tennessee Valley Authority.

The 1999 honorees include Jolene M. Page, mechanical engineering award. She is the daughter of Linda A. Page and a 1996 Hancock High School graduate.



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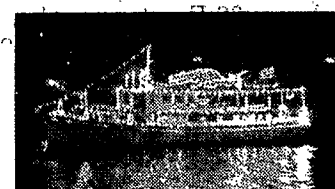
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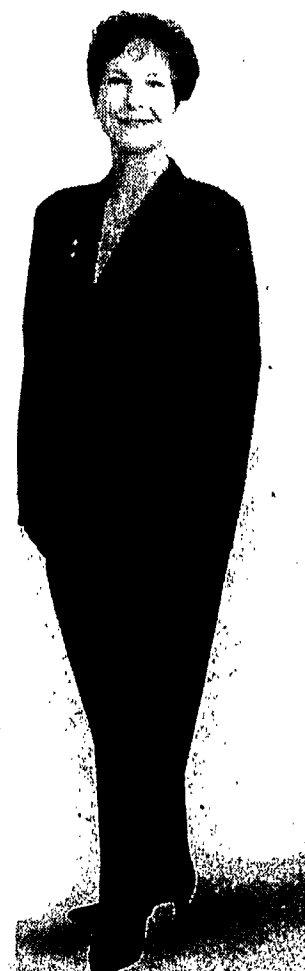
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At the Club

NorthShore Regional Diabetes Group schedules

The Diabetes Support Group of NorthShore Regional Medical Center has scheduled its annual holiday party for 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 7.

The gala will be held in the main dining room on the first floor of the hospital. NorthShore Regional is located at 100 Medical Center Drive, off Gause Blvd. East in Slidell.

The annual event features several specially prepared holiday foods for diabetics and their families and friends.

Gift bags will be given to all

diabetics. Door prizes and games will round out the evening. All diabetics and their families, friends and caregivers are welcome.

For more information, contact Cheryl Krewsky, RN, diabetes nurse educator, at her office, 646-5086.

The Diabetes Support Group is a free educational and support service provided by NorthShore Regional Medical Center and can be visited on the Tenet website at www.tenet-health.com.

Quarterly TOPS meeting

Tawana Triplett, TOPS #MS5 Gulfport, captured first place honors with her loss of 25 lbs. at the quarterly workshop of Take Off Pounds Sensibly last week. Second place went to Jan Watkins, #198 Picayune with a 13.50 lb. loss and third to Terri Tyler, #214, Biloxi for her loss of 11.75 lbs. in the female division.

Fourth time, first place honors in the male division went to Robert Arceneaux, #19 Ocean Springs for his loss of 12.75 lbs., and second place winner was David Kinabrew, #214 Biloxi with 10.75 lbs. Receiving a plaque for the youth division first place was Meagan Watkins, #198 Picayune with a loss of 21.50 lbs. Second place recognition went to Amanda Odom, #19 Ocean Springs for a loss of 8.50 lbs. A plaque was presented to leader Imogene Stockman, #35 Pascagoula for her chapter's weight loss of 3.23 lbs. per member for the past quarter. Second place went to #19 Ocean Springs and third to #214 Biloxi.

Presented KOPS Kare Bears and first-place winner certificates to KOPS of the Quarter were Sherrie Mauffray, #307 Waveland, Jeanette Shaul, #281 Ocean Springs, Pauline Taylor, #203 Escatawpa, Gloria Howell and Myrtle Edge, #198 Picayune, Anna Reece and Flora Hungerford, #190 d'Iberville, Rose Knight, #122 Ocean Springs, and Marge Arceneau, #197 Ocean Springs. Shirley Smith, #298 Picayune won second place, and Caroyl Strong, #213 Pass Christian won third place.

Dr. Myron Horn of Gulf Oaks Hospital spoke to the group of 100 attendees on depression relating to weight and the upcoming holidays.

West Coast Area Captain David Kinabrew and East Coast Area Captain Edwina Newbill presented a van load of food items to Major Ron Alexander of the Salvation Army in Harrison County for the holiday use of his organization. This challenge to see which section of the Coast could bring the most food was won by David Kinabrew, who made the initial challenge to Edwina, and his members representing nine chapters.

Major Alexander accepted the food and expressed gratitude for the community support. Members who participated in the challenge were enthusiastic about getting involved in a fun way that was very profitable to families in need.

TOPS MS 213 Pass Christian hosted the workshop at the Christ United Methodist

Blue Jeans Garden Club

The Blue Jeans Garden Club met Nov. 18 at the Bay St. Louis Depot, hosted by Mary Gilmore and Mattie Garcia.

Election of officers for the coming year had the following results:

Thelma Ennixious, president; Joyce Hicks, vice president; Mary Gilmore, secretary; and Dot Feahney, treasurer.

Installation will take place at the Dec. 16 luncheon at Armand's. Members participated bringing arrangements for judging for the Thanksgiving and Christmas competition.

Thanksgiving winners include June Bonk, first place; Val Servat, second; and Lucille Witter, third.

Christmas winners are Jackie Chetta, first place, Dot Feahney, second, and Gloria Burke and Joyce Hicks, third.

Awards will be presented according to number of points earned during the year for specimens entered.

JoAnn Lagasse will be special guest at the Christmas luncheon.

Rita Lapra was welcomed to the club as a new member.

Take Off Pounds Sensibly MS 233

TOPS MS 233 met Tuesday, Nov. 23 at the Waveland Public Library. This week's best TOPS loser was Charlotte with 4.25 pounds. Best KOPS loser was Debbie with 1.25 pounds.

The incentive award was won by Rose, and the gift was won by Sara.

Debbie presented a program on holiday survival. Each member was given a holiday 'sur-

vival kit.'

TOPS MS 233 meets every Tuesday at the Waveland Public Library. Weigh-ins are 5-5:45 p.m. with the meeting following.

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Births

BRANDON MARKUS WAYNE ANDERSON Mark and Laurel Anderson of Pass Christian announce the birth of their fourth child, Brandon Markus Wayne, Nov. 13, 1999 at 4:28 a.m. at Columbia Garden Park Hospital. He weighed 9 pounds, 7 ounces.

Mrs. Anderson is the former Laurel Norris.

Maternal grandparents are Richard and Marilyn Norris of Pass Christian. Paternal grandparents are Lynda and Bill Anderson of Philadelphia, Miss.

Great-grandmother is Barbara Seuling of Chappaqua, N.Y. Brandon is welcomed by John, Brianna and Lawrence.

WILLIAM ZACHARY WITHERS

Mr. and Mrs. Wendt L. Withers of Lafayette, La. announce the birth of a son, William Zachary, Nov. 10, 1999 at 2:35 p.m. at Women's and Children's Center. He weighed 7 pounds, ounce.

Mrs. Withers is the former Christy Favre.

Maternal grandparents are Patricia K. Favre of Bay St. Louis and the late Sam L. Favre. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Z. Withers of Illinois.

ELI PATRICK MACHER

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffery Macher of Berkeley, Calif. announce the birth of their second child, Eli Patrick, Nov. 10, 1999 at 3 p.m. at Alta Bates Hospital. He weighed 6 pounds, 9 ounces.

Mrs. Macher is the former Dana Favre. Maternal grandparents

are Patricia K. Favre of Bay St. Louis and the late Sam L. Favre. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Macher and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Blank. Eli is welcomed by his brother, Ben.

MADDISON GABRIELLE KIDDER

Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Paul Kidder of Waveland announce the birth of their first child, Maddison Gabrielle, Nov. 12, 1999 at 5 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis. She weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces.

Mrs. Kidder is the former Brandy Blalock.

Maternal grandparents are Leo and Brenda Blalock of Bay St. Louis. Paternal grandparents are Peggy Kidder of Bunkie, La. and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kidder of Hesser, La.

Great-grandparents include Marie Pittman, Elsie Blalock, Genaveve Dupont and Maude Kidder.

DEVIN MICHAEL BURCH

Donald M. Burch and Cristin Powell of Kiln announce the birth of their first child, Devin Michael, Nov. 9, 1999 at 2:34 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis. He weighed 8 pounds, 7 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Billie R. and Sue Powell of Bay St. Louis. Paternal grandparents are Tony and Sheila Burch of Waveland.

Great-grandparents include Agnes Thomas of Bay St. Louis, the late Carl Thomas Sr. and the late Erma Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Karl Jr. of Gulfport announce the birth of their second child, Catherine Baylee, Nov. 17, 1999 at 3:33 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis. She weighed 8 pounds, 6 ounces.

Mrs. Karl is the former Judy Blount.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cecil Blount Jr. of Gulfport. Paternal grandparents are Diane and James Watson of Carriere and Gary and Carol Karl Sr. of Bay St. Louis.

Catherine is welcomed by her brother, Cody.

CHAD CHRISTOPHER GUARAGGI

Carmel Duplechain and Van Guaraggi of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of their third child, Chad Christopher, Nov. 15, 1999 at 11:34 a.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis. He weighed 9 pounds, 7 ounces.

Maternal grandfather is Harold Duplechain of Slidell. Paternal grandparents are Vera and Vincent Guaraggi of Bay St. Louis. Great-grandmother is Hattie Fontenot of Eunice, La. Chad is welcomed by brothers Dillon and Trey.

SAMUEL ERVIN PACK

Michelle Jackson and Samuel Pack of Gulfport announce the birth of a son, Samuel Ervin, Nov. 15, 1999 at 10:27 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis. He weighed 8 pounds, 1 ounce.

Grandmother is Mittie

Jackson of Kiln. Samuel is welcomed by Ervin, Missy and Whitney.

BREANNA JOY STRONG

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Strong of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of their second child, Breanna Joy, Nov. 19, 1999 at 9:25 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis. She weighed 7 pounds, 1 ounce.

Maternal grandparents are Leo and Laverne Griffin of Bald Knob, Ark. Paternal grandparents are William and Carol Strong of Bay St. Louis.

Breanna is welcomed by her brother, Brandon.

ROBYN ASHLEIGH MARTIN

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Martin of Kiln announce the birth of their second child, Robyn Ashleigh, Nov. 17, 1999 at 7:40 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis. She weighed 5 pounds, 12 ounces.

Mrs. Martin is the former Donna Stager.

Grandmother is Doris Stager of Kiln.

Robyn Ashleigh is welcomed by her sister, Holli Leigh.

GRAHAM PATRICK KERGOSIEN

Dr. and Mrs. Charles A. Kergosien of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of their second child, Graham Patrick, Nov. 17, 1999 at 7:54 a.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis. He weighed 9 pounds, 5 ounces.

Mrs. Kergosien is the former Molly Ann Weems. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weems of Bay St. Louis.

Paternal grandparents

are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hunter Kergosien of Brookhaven, Miss.

Great-grandparents include Mrs. Jewel Roebuck of Brookhaven, Mrs. Lucille Foreman of Biloxi, and Mrs. Elizabeth Weems of Biloxi.

Graham is welcomed by his brother, Cole.

LAUREN TAYLOR GASTON

Charles Gaston and Vicki Creed of Pass Christian announce the birth of a daughter, Lauren Taylor, Nov. 16, 1999 at 11:53 a.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis. She weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces.

Maternal grandmother is Mary Creed of Luthersville, Ga.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Yoder of Pass Christian.

Lauren is welcomed by Darian and Blaine.

JOHN LEE ENGEL JR.

John and Chelsea Engel of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of their second child, John Lee Jr., Nov. 14, 1999 at 9:31 a.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis. He weighed 8 pounds, 7 ounces.

Mrs. Engel is the former Chelsea Haley.

Maternal grandparents are Steven Haley and Melanie McLaughlin.

Paternal grandparents are Rebecca Engel and Charles Engel.

Great-grandparents include Louise Maguire and Barbara Davis.

John Jr. is welcomed by his sister, Adrianna.

CHYENNE LEXUS BAROUSSE

Kisha Barousse of Bay St. Louis announces the birth of a daughter,

Chyenne Lexus, Nov. 17, 1999 at 8:29 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

She weighed 6 pounds, 12 ounces. Grandmother is Debbie Barousse.

Great-grandmother is Vivian Catledge.

LAURA MARY MADISON SAVAGE

Pete and Patty Savage of Long Beach announce the birth of their first child, Laura Mary Madison, Oct. 12, 1999 at 7:20 p.m. at Garden Park Hospital.

She weighed 4 pounds, 9 ounces.

Mrs. Savage is the former Patty Baker.

Maternal grandparents are Gilbert and Shirley Baker of Wiggins.

Paternal grandparents are Dr. James and Rosemary Savage of Jackson.

Great-grandparents include Mary Hester of Jackson and Peter Maxey of Ethel, Miss.

MARION MICHAEL SULLIVAN

Mr. and Mrs. David Paul Sullivan of Gulfport announce the birth of their second child, Marion Michael, Nov. 13, 1999 at 5:33 p.m. at Columbia Garden Park Hospital. She weighed 5 pounds, 12 ounces.

Mrs. Sullivan is the former Melinda Dana of Long Beach.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Marion Dana Jr. of Long Beach.

Paternal grandparents are Justice and Mrs. Michael Sullivan of Jackson, Miss., and Mr. and Mrs. John Watson of Ridgeland, Miss.

Marion Michael is welcomed by her sister

Amelia.

Bay Artists' Co-op open house

The Bay Artists Co-op is holding its 5th annual Open House and studio sale of fine art and craft Dec. 4 and 5. The co-op is a loose affiliation of artists sharing studio space in the old pickle factory in Bay St. Louis since 1995.

This year there are two new members, Elliott Black and Phil Kehoe. Black will be giving pottery making demonstrations throughout both days.

Kehoe is a carpenter/cabinetmaker, and he will be presenting crosses made from dogwood.

Regan Carney, one of the founding members, will have a range of pottery and will also feature her wall sculptures. Her work is exhibited at Quartermoon Gallery.

Christine Johnson will have her figurative sculptures and gold-leafed crosses in clay. She is an art teacher at the Lynn Meadows Discovery Center and is represented at Serenity Gallery.

A.J. Reed will have stained glass and painted clay tile. His work is seen at Talavera Imports.

Billy Ray Hammons will show his oil paintings and drawings. He has had his work in Serenity and other galleries.

Pat Drackett will present her terra-cotta vessels. There will also be student pottery on display.

Bay Artists Co-op is located at 415 Necaise St., across from the St. Stanislaus football field and directly across the tracks from the train depot.

The open house/studio sale will be held Saturday, Dec. 4 from 11 to 5 and Sunday, Dec. 5 from 12-3. The phone number is 467-0073.

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Lullabies, Inc.



Lullabies, Inc. (a maternity & infant boutique) recently opened for business at 152a Tegarden Road in Gulfport. The boutique, the only one of its kind in the area, carries fine maternity & infant clothing and gifts.

Owners Linda Raines and Jamie Pappas recognized the need in the area for a shop of this kind. "Finding truly beautiful maternity clothing" says Pappas, "can be a real challenge, whether for everyday wear, for women in professional situations or for special occasions like the holidays or Mardi Gras. We wanted to create a store where a woman can come and find everything she needs for her maternity wardrobe without having to leave the Gulf Coast."

"In fact, we've already had customers coming from New Orleans, Hattiesburg and Mobile to shop with us" added Raines. "Of course as a newer store, it's also nice to be located in what is becoming the boutique district of Gulfport" referring to the several other retail specialty shops in the area.

Lullabies maternity clothing selection includes casual wear, career separates, sleepwear, foundation garments and formal wear. The shop also carries select accessories such as hats, handbags and attractive diaper bags to create a complete fashionable wardrobe complete with finishing touches.

The co-owners also are pleased to offer a place where shoppers can find special or unique baby clothing and gifts. Lullabies carries infant clothing in sizes from layette to 24 months, and an array of gift items including toys, books and baby blankets. "Our baby selection has something for everyone" says Raines, "we have the heirloom quality items, the soft and sweet cotton gowns, beautiful blankets..."

"Oh, those blankets," adds Pappas, "we've had more than one new mom say she'd like one of those just for herself to snuggle up with!"

Lullabies is open business Tuesday-Friday 10am-5pm and Saturday from 10am-2pm



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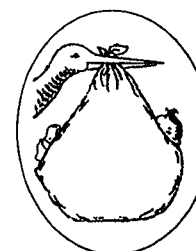
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Our Lady Academy

Sister Denella Hartman, R.S.M., principal of Our Lady Academy, has announced the OLA Honor Roll for the First Term of the 1999-2000 school year. Fifty-nine percent of the students in grades 7-12 were recognized for their achievement. Twenty-six students achieved the All-Alpha Honor Roll. They are:

Grade 7: Laurie Benvenuti, Christine Bratton, Elissa Kergosien, Megan Maher, Therese Sison

Grade 8: Virginia Alldredge, Teddi Calamusa, Sarah Crowe, Alyssa Jung, Candace Mixon

Grade 9: Alicia Asper, Christina Fonte, Nicole McDonald, Julie Reboul, Lauren Upshaw

Grade 10: Colleen Bartholomew, Erica Benvenuti, Analiz Velazquez

Grade 11: Elizabeth Chilmigras, Samantha Neal, Nora Oliver, Latonya Piernas, Jill Rutherford

Grade 12: Colleen Ladner,

Sarah Luster, Hazel Payet

Sixty-two students earned the Alpha Honor Roll with scores between 3.5 and 3.9. They are:

Grade 7: Jennifer Asper, Kolbi Cameron, April Depree, Jordan Fisher, Christy Gleber, Jordan Jones, Shea Nicosia, Lauren Nottter, Meaghan Pomes, Katherine Pouriraji, Margaret Smith, Danielle Tasker, SaSha Williamson

Grade 8: Anne Bradley, Rachel Cranford, Ashley Flynt, Lauren Forte, Karen Keel, Leanne LaFrance, Amanda Monti, Allena Nitiss, Lauren Phares, Kira Reaver, Courtney Schade, Erin Stechmann, Lauren Veach

Grade 9: Clare Adam, DeNira Dedeaux, Jennifer Fortenberry, Kara Harshbarger, Jacqueline Herber, Katherine Holt, Meghan Hunter, Colleen Kirby, Michelle Lady, Jennifer Loftus, Katherine Milner, Kate Moran,

Keith Puckett, Amanda Bramak, Meghan Swilley, Ashley Timidaleki, Megan Walton

Grade 10: Melissa Chapoton, Mindy Davis, Natalie Mitchell, Angela Ranelli, Renee Romain, Emilie Scianna, Kathryn Warren

Grade 11: Rachel Dauro, Christie DeRussy, Amy Ellis, Megan Johnson, Amber Lewis, Ashley Roth, Bevin Wilkinson

Grade 12: Kathleen Currie, Leigh-Ann Hartwell, Jillian Hunter, Mary Frances Ladner, Roxanne McCullough

Sixty students made the Beta Honor Roll (3.0 - 3.4). They are:

Grade 7: Danielle Airhart, Hannah Allen, Devin Besafcon, Caroline Boelte, Lindsey Bourne, Kathryn Corr, Jane Covington, Sarah Cure, Margaret Dane, Nikki Harshbarger, Ashley Lady, Holland McCandless, Mallory Meyers, Melissa Passman,

Laura Shaw, Melissa Swilley, Sadie Thurman

Grade 8: Kristen Ariatti, Emma Carver, Lauren Goulet, Kathryn Kelly, Miriam Ladner, Lindsey Lewandowski, Elizabeth Lewis, MacAllister, Marshall Danielle, May Ashley, Mayley Jennifer, Neill Jennifer, Torgeson Rachel, Wright

Grade 9: Breana Conaway, Camille Covington, Katie Whitman, Brady Bordelon, Katy Looney, Amy Remel

Grade 10: Sheila Barter, Anna Brannin, Michelle Kenny, Adrienne Kren, Shawn Negrotto, Diane Ryan

Grade 11: Sarah Carter, Tehra Cuevas, Dawn Daigre, Anne Dane, Jennifer Geiger, Katherine Hillier, Jessica Warburton, Sandy Whitman

Grade 12: Karryl Russell, Meaghan Donohoe, Lana Fillingame, Lindsey Gamard, Lauren Hansell, Elizabeth Harris, Emily Taylor, Allyson Vaughn, Jessica Velazquez, Raemona Welder.

Applicants sought for student leadership program

The Mississippi Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership program offers a unique opportunity for outstanding high school sophomores. The three-day seminar to be held in Jackson in June 2000 gives young Mississippians the opportunity to interact with leaders in business, education, government, and the news media.

The goal is to provide the youths a stimulating forum to learn about the American incentive system, democratic process, and to broaden their understanding of their leadership potential.

HOBY Board of Trustees President Dr. Worth Haynes of Jackson said the program's goals include encouraging members of this formative age group in their quest for self-identification and self-development, and providing opportunities for them to demonstrate their leadership abilities when they return home for betterment of community and country.

Dr. Haynes said, students are selected by their high schools based on their emerging leader-

ship ability, their ability to work well with others, their desire for new pursuits, and their willingness to learn and share.

An application packet has been mailed to every accredited public, private, and parochial high school in Mississippi.

The Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation was established by the actor Hugh O'Brian following a visit to Africa where he was inspired by a meeting with Dr. Albert Schweitzer.

"One of the things Schweitzer said to me was that the most important thing in education was to teach young people to think for themselves," O'Brian said.

"From that inspiration, and with the support of others who believe in youth and the American dream, I started HOBY to seek out, recognize, and develop outstanding leadership potential among our nation's youth."

Mississippi HOBY is conducted by volunteers and made possible by the generous contributions of individuals, businesses, and civic organizations.

There is no charge to the students, the parents, or the schools for attending the program.

"Over 85 colleges and universities in the U.S. offer scholarships to HOBY graduates. We are pleased that we have more institutions in Mississippi offering scholarships than any other state," Dr. Haynes said. "And, we are still adding more to the list."

Institutions in Mississippi which offer college scholarships to HOBY graduates include: Copiah-Lincoln Community College, East Central Community College, Hinds Community College, Holmes Community College, Itawamba Community College, Meridian Community College, Millsaps College, Mississippi University for Women, and Northwest Mississippi Community College.

"To be sure your high school is sending a representative to HOBY, contact the tenth grade counselor," Dr. Haynes advised.

Further information about HOBY activities and sponsorship opportunities is available

at P.O. Box 720155, Jackson, MS 39272, or by calling 601-845-3031.

All Saints Day

Bay Catholic Elementary School celebrated All Saints Day Nov. 1 with an outdoor prayer service planned by sixth grade students. The prayer service was a memorial for the souls of the deceased loved ones of the Bay Catholic families. Each student placed the names of the souls his family wanted prayer for in a basket. The roll call of these names was read as the children prayed. Under the direction of Pam Wallace, BCE's music teacher, the hymns were led by students Ashley Burns, Caroline Haas, Samantha Goodfellow, Toni Pitari and Ruth Tucker. The prayers and Bible readings were led by Abby Kell, Megan Mauroner, Aubrey Hamm, Emily Stechman and Lakasia Duckworth. The students also prayed the Litany of Saints, a prayer honoring those the church recognizes as having led exemplary Christian lives.

Outstanding Hancock JROTC cadet

The Hancock County School District congratulates Hancock High School JROTC Cadet Patrick Casey for his acceptance to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis Md. in June 2000.

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Army Reserve Pvt. rose L. LeTard was graduated from basic military training at Fort Leonard Wood, Waynesville, Mo.

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courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

LeTard is the daughter of Philip A. LeTard of Natchez, and Ann R. Lanneau of Bay St. Louis.

She is a 1997 graduate of Trinity Episcopal School, Natchez.

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REFLECTIONS ON LIFE

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We are more than what we eat

"You are what you eat," is an axiom fairly well accepted by apparently most people in civilized circles where food is discussed.

The evidence to support the axiom is overwhelming in light of obese humans taking an animal characteristics.

The only considerable numbers of people claiming to disagree with that premise reject the notion that cancer and other dread diseases are caused mainly by poor food intake which results in developing wild, or cancer-prone, cells.

However, despite all the problems food junkies have with it, "you are what you eat" is one of the least obnoxious realities of being and living in this life. Much more noxious is the reality that we are what we think.

No, not what we think we are. We are what we think about, what we spend time thinking about, what we analyze and embrace as our own, what we subscribe to in our thinking, what we try to impress upon others as ideas to value and live by.

Rene Descartes made the piercing, famed observation: "I think, therefore, I am." Thinking indicates first of all that I am alive. Then, it indicates the kind of person I am by exposing my makeup, personality and character.

Which means, we are what we say, do and live, since none of our thinking would otherwise come to be known. So, we are what we speak, for our words portray us as candid or devious, generous or selfish, true or false, principled or not.

The observation of Jesus cuts both ways: "Out of the fulness of the heart the mouth speaks" (Matthew 12:34). It refers equally to the good and the bad things we say. He also tells us why the reservoir of our heart is so important:

"Where your treasure is, there also will be your heart be" (Matthew 6:21). No wonder, then, that our words tell a vivid tale about the treasure in our heart whether good or bad.

Imagine just how much we are what we say when we bless everyone by our greetings at various times of the day, by our positive words of support and praise, and by our unabashed prayers for family members, friends and even total strangers.

Sadly, in a negative way we are just as much as we say when we cut loose with curses and profanities at every turn, wishing the people around us evil instead of good.

James 3:8-10 echoes Jesus: the tongue "is a restless evil, full of deadly poison."

With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse human beings who are made in the likeness of God. From the same mouth come blessing and cursing."

We are so much what we say that the sacred writer makes the startling statement: "Whoever does not fall short in speech is a perfect person, able to bridle the whole body also" (James 3:2).

Even more than what we say, we are what we do and live. Otherwise, we would have to warn everyone: "Do what I say do, not what I actually do, because all I give is lip service to character while I go about doing as I please."

"We are what we eat" is important for our physical health and yet more important in that our thinking and self-image are affected in great part by how we take care of our bodies.

Although we are composed of body and soul, it is amazing how we tend to separate them, forgetting that we are what we think, say, do embrace, experience, believe and live.

The "WORD" for the Week

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After miraculously delivering them from slavery, God led Israel on a four-decade journey through the desert. As the crow flies, the trip was only eleven days (Deuteronomy 1:2). Why this long and arduous pilgrimage?

It was a test to show the people their hearts. "God has led you in the wilderness these forty years, that He might humble you, testing you, to know what was in your heart, whether you would keep His commandments or not. He humbled you and let you be hungry, and fed you with manna which you did not know, nor did your fathers know, that He might make you understand that man does not live by bread alone, but man lives by everything that proceeds out of the mouth of the LORD" (Deuteronomy

8:2-3). Israel failed the test.

God also led Jesus Christ into the wilderness to test Him. "After He had fasted forty days and forty nights, He then became hungry" (Matthew 4:2). Enter the devil. "If you are the Son of God, command that these stones become bread" (Matthew 4:3).

Christ answered the devil with Deuteronomy 8:3, "Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that proceeds out of the mouth of God" (Matthew 4:4). Christ also lived Deuteronomy 8:3. Christ kept faith with the Father as a perfect Son representing people like you and me.

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St. Ann-St. John Church News

Winter is on my head, but spring is in my heart.

The glory of young men is their strength, gray hair the splendor of the old.

A proud man is always looking down on things and people; and, of course, as long as you're looking down, you can't see something that's above you.

Each one should test his own actions. Then he can take pride in himself, without comparing himself to somebody else.

They should have known that he was God. His patience should have proved that to them.

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

Hebrews 13:8

The Parish Group meets each Sunday at 7 p.m. in the chapel. Everyone is invited.

Please notify the rectory of the names of those desiring to receive Holy Communion, the Sacrament of the Sick or Reconciliation at home.

Pre-baptismal instructions for parents and godparents are

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An easy thing, O Power Divine, to thank Thee for these gifts of Thine, for summer's sunshine, winter snow, for hearts that kindle, thoughts that glow.

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Does Anyone Sin Anymore?

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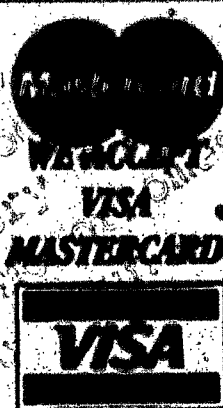
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1990 Honda Accord LX
Vin#1HGB7652LA101141

This vehicle will be sold on or after 30 days after 1st publication

Name: Gateway Collision Center
Address: 1002 Old Spanish Trail
City: Waveland, MS 39576

Phone: (228) 467-2648
11/21, 11/28, 12/5/99

NOTICE OF ABANDONED VEHICLES

1995 Chevrolet Cavalier (purple)
Vin. #1G1JC1244S7173699

The following vehicles will be sold 30 days after the first publication:

Name: Alfred (Sonny) Bailes
Address: 309 Beverly St.
City: Bay St. Louis, MS 39520-8803

Phone: (228) 463-0244
11/28; 12/5; 12/12/99

AUTO INSURANCE WITH MONTHLY PAYMENTS as low as \$24. Call Paul Smith Insurance Agency, 467-4607 or 467-1152.

1995 CHRYSLER LHS, 4DR, WHITE, luxury, all power, \$9,998. 0 down, financing available. Danny Farrell, (504)639-7576.

1995 FORD TAURUS 4/DR, GL, AUTO, a/c, loaded, \$5,998. 0 down, \$159/per month. Ask for Danny Farrell (504)639-7576.

95 MAZDA PROTEGE 4-DOOR, GREEN auto, a/c, p/w, p/locks, \$6,000. 0 down, \$159/per mo. Ask for Danny Farrell. (504)639-7576.

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Trucks, Vans

1998 WINDSTAR MINI VAN, LOTS OF extras, 34K miles, \$17,000. Call 467-9438 after 5p.m.

FOR SALE: 1992 TRANSPORT VAN. Runs great, good tires. Needs a little body work. \$3,500. Below book. 467-4588.

1996 DODGE RAM 1500 CLUB CAB, V8, all power, loaded, \$11,998. 0 down, financing on the spot. Ask for Danny, (504)639-7576.

95 JEEP CHEROKEE 4/DOOR, SPORT, auto, a/c, low miles, \$8,998. 0 down, \$179/per. mo. Ask for Danny Farrell, (504)639-7576.

96 NISSAN XE PICK-UP, BLACK, AU- TO, A/C, loaded, \$6,998. 0 down, \$159/per month. Ask for Danny Farrell, (504)639-7576.

147 Apartments For Rent

1 BEDROOM, QUIET, ALL UTILITIES paid includes cable. \$495/month. 466-4970.

1/BR, 1/BATH FURNISHED, hardwood floors, c. Smoke free environment. Old Town area. Close to beach \$375+elec. & dep. 466-0135.

105 STATE ST. BSL. 1/BR 1/BATH. \$350/mo \$350/dep. year lease. 467-7285 or 467-2596.

2/BR 1/BATH ALL ELECTRIC 467-9278.

147 Apartments For Rent

105 STATE ST. BSL. UPSTAIRS LOFT. 1/br, \$375/mo \$375/dep. year lease. 467-7285 or 467-2596.

1BR APARTMENT, HAS STOVE & ICE- BOX, a/c, heat, 208 Carroll Ave. Apt. 1. B.S.L. \$300 + \$200 deposit. 228-467-5662 or 228-467-4613.

1BR. NICE SIZE UNIT, HAS STOVE & ref., a/c, heat, 208 Carroll Ave. Apt. 1. B.S.L. \$325 + \$200 deposit. 228-467-5662 or 228-467-4613.

2 BEDROOM DIAMONDHEAD, NEW kitchen, deck, carport, laundry room, \$575/mo. + utilities. 586-0955.

2/BD UPSTAIRS DUPLEX IN SHORE- LINE Park. Pet free. \$350/mo. + Utilities. BI-monthly or weekly. 463-1261 msg.

2BR/1BA COTTAGE CENTRAL HEAT/AIR. Total electric, stove/refrig. All utilities furnished, plus cable & garbage pickup. \$500/mo., \$250/dep. 4 blocks from beach in B.S.L. 467-2100 or 467-6352/after 4pm.

APARTMENT FOR RENT. \$200/MO. All utilities paid. 463-0108.

B.S.L. 1/BR, RECENTLY RENOVATED off street parking, extra nice and clean. One years lease w/dep. Pet & smoke free. Water and sewer pd. \$395/mo. 452-7192.

BSL. SMALL 2/BR APARTMENT \$450 month, Lg. 2/br apartment \$575/mo. Water paid. Call 467-2053.

FURNISHED APT. IN E. ANSLEY. LIV- ING ROOM and bedroom combined. Kitchen/bath. All utilities paid. No lawn maintenance. After 6:30 467-0809.

GREAT MOVE IN SPECIAL! Great Pass location. One's from \$370, two's from \$405; and three's from \$505. Call 452-9901.

NEW UPSCALE 2/BR-2/BA CONDO. W/ vaulted ceilings, inside utility room, large kitchen, separate dining. Ceramic tile, oversized bathtub, screened deck, plenty of storage. 2 min. from I-10. From \$695/mo., 1-yr. lease. Call Brashier Steel, 255-1115.

OAK PARK APARTMENTS: Unique 2 bedroom apartment community. Pool, tennis court, playground, private patios, on-site laundry in Waveland. Flexible leases. 467-6882. Ask about our monthly specials.

SAFEST, NICEST, MOST CONVEN- IENT apartments in Bay St. Louis. Large 2BR/1BA. Dunbar Ave. next to dental office. \$550/monthly, \$500/dep. it. 467-2562.

148 Mobile Homes For Rent

2 BEDROOM, 1 BATH, HEAT/AIR, PET- free environment. \$330/month plus deposit required. (504)286-3819.

3/BR MOBILE HOME/STUDIO APT. \$300/\$250/mo. Deposit required. Ideal for singles or couple. (228)467-5865.

25' CAMPER FOR RENT. COMPLETE- LY furnished. Drug-free. 467-2665 or 463-0245. \$80/wk.

NICE LARGE FURN MOBILE HOME for rent. 2 Bed. All utilities paid. Laundry mat. Pet free environment! No lease. Pearlring, Ms. 288-533-7001.

149 Mobile Homes For Sale

12x65 2 BEDROOM, 1 BATH IN GOOD condition, \$2,500. 467-1312 after 4p.m.

5.67 ACRES W/COVERED 14X76 MO- BILE HOME. 3/br 2/bath, front and back porch. Shaded yard, 8x10 shed w/water well \$57,000 obo. 255-7331.

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150 Unfurn. Houses For Rent

2/BR 1/BATH FENCED YARD \$450/MO + dep and utilities 467-7868.

2/BR HOUSE CENTRALLY LOCATED IN Waveland. Pet and smoke free environment. \$450/mo \$450/dep. 1 year lease required 467-4677

3/BR 1/BATH. COUNTRY SETTING. Close to I-10. \$500/mo \$500/dep. Year lease. 467-7285 or 467-2596.

3/BR SINGLE FAMILY DWELLING, 2/BATH, stove, ref., dishwasher, central A/C & heat. Located one block from beach. 127 St. Charles Street, Bay St. Louis, Ms. \$725.00 rent with \$400.00 deposit. No lease 467-5662 or 467-4613.

B.S.L. 515 STATE ST. 3/BR 1/BA + DEN. Lg. utilities and storage. Recently renovated. Water, sewage and lawn maintenance paid. One year lease + dep. \$650/mo. Pet and smoke free. Available Dec. 1st. 452-7192.

BEAUTIFUL HOME W/SWIMMING pool & fitness center to share with non-smoker. \$335/mo. 586-0955.

LARGE 3 BEDROOM HOME JUST outside the city limits with large fenced yard & convenient location. \$685/month. Key Properties, Inc. 467-0600 ask for Carol.

150 Unfurn. Houses For Rent

BSL. 3BD/2BA 5005; 2BD/2BA 5005; 2BD/2ba real nice \$600. WAVELAND: Beach Blvd. 4th/2ba. \$1,000. 3rd/2ba \$750. PASS: 3rd/1ba \$450; 3/2 condo \$1,000. Call Bridget at Gertrude Gardner, 467-1802 or 466-0219 before 9p.m.

DIAMONDHEAD - GREAT NEIGHBOR- HOOD, 3BR/2BA, nice yard, available January 1st. \$800/month. 255-4745 weekdays, 255-8195 evenings & weekends.

DIAMONDHEAD: Styled for the New Millennium! 2BR/2BA with vaulted ceilings, screened deck, lots of closet space. Overlaid bathtubs inside washer and dryer. 2 min. from I-10. \$650/mo., 1 year lease. 255-1115 (leave message).

FOR RENT 3/BR 2/BATH \$550/MO. \$400/dep. Available Dec. 1st. 467-8304.

LIKE NEW 3 BR, 2 BA, FROM \$750 PER month. Century 21 of Diamondhead. 255-3550.

NEW 3 BEDROOM 2 BATH HOUSE. In Bay St. Louis. Call (601)799-1864 After 5 P.M.

NEWLY RENOVATED 2 BEDROOM, 1 bath duplex on water. Stove & refrigerator. 255-8775.

OLD TOWN BSL DUPLEX. OFF STREET parking. Block to beach, quiet neighborhood. 2 bdrm, 1 bath. \$450. Mo. \$375. dep. Smoke & pet free environment. 467-1380.

PASS CHRISTIAN ISLES area on golf course. 3BD, 2BA, L.R., + DR combo, dbl. garage. Newly renovated. \$950 month, \$600 security deposit. 228-467-8114.

SMALL COTTAGE DOWNTOWN BSL. 2/br, kitchen w/fridge and stove 111 State St. \$425/mo. + utilities and dep. 466-4361 after 5:30 weekday's, anytime weekends.

151 Furn. House Rent

1/BR 1/BATH GUEST COTTAGE. \$475/mo. Includes water, sewage and cable. 467-8203.

153 Real Estate Wanted

PROFESSIONAL FAMILY SEEKS TO BUY home with owner financing. Minimum 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 10% down, short-term financing. Good area. Call Dave (601)799-0702. 9AM-7PM M-Sat.

156 Lots/Acreage

2 CLEARED LOTS W/SEPTIC TANK. Lots 19 AND 20 on Leflore St. BaySide Park Sub. \$2,500. for both (703)837-9702. With 28' trailer \$3,500.

60X130 MOSTLY CLEARED LOT. CON- TACT MS Loan Center. 466-0808.

CLEARED LOTS ON CUL-DE-SAC IN Jourdan River Shores. \$6,000 Firm. Owner financing with \$400 down \$256.67/mo. (228)860-8023.

CLERMONT HARBOR, LAKES S/D, Beautiful, lakeside, hardwood trees, no flooding, 3+ acres. Colly Road off North Railroad Ave. between Clermont and Lakeshore rail crossing. Near beach, 10 minutes to Wellman, 15 minutes to Nasa. 466-0688.

FOR SALE: 2 LARGE WATERFRONT LOTS, Shoreline Park. Water/sewer now available. \$10,000 for both. (504)279-0459.

JOURDAN RIVER SHORES, PAVED streets, sewer, water, swimming pool, tennis court, boat launch, Clubhouse. \$100/down, owner financing. 463-0043 or 467-3935.

TREE-SHADED 1/2 ACRE BUILDING SITE on black top street. Restricted neighborhood in Lakeshore. \$15,000 Call 467-7795.

158 Commercial Property

CHOCTAW VILLAGE: OFFICE & RE- TAIL space available. Talk to Gary T. Gilmore. 255-4396.

COMMERCIAL RENTAL PROPERTY HWY 90. Call for more information 467-9278.

PROFESSIONAL OFFICE SPACE FOR lease, 1200 sq.ft. 806 Highway 90, B.S.L. 467-4594.

159 Houses For Sale

BEAUTIFUL DIAMONDHEAD HOME FOR sale by owner. 3/bd 2/bath, 2 car garage, fireplace, patio. One year old. \$108,000. 255-6551. (228)436-6297.

CUSTOM-DESIGNED 1500 SQ. FT. LIV- ING area. Fireplace, 3/br 2 ceramic baths, (Spa tub) Cypress Hardwood Floors/Trim, attached Garage, 1,000 sq.ft. Workshop on 1/2 acre. \$106,000 Call 467-7795.

HOUSE FOR SALE 3 BEDROOM WITH cottage and large fenced yard. 411 Waveland Ave. Asking \$98,500. Call: 228-467-6340.

I WILL PAY TOP \$ FOR YOUR PRO- PERTY, any condition. Will pay all closing cost, Agents protected. O/A. (504)456-6821.

INSURANCE FOR YOUR HOME: CALL Paul Smith Insurance Agency, 467-4607 or 467-6004.

159 Houses For Sale

JOURDAN RIVER SHORES, KLN. MS. House on 2 waterfront lots with work shop. 801-748-8664 evening & weekends. 228-255-4182 days.

KLN AREA. 3/BR 1 1/2 BATH APPROX 1,900 sq.ft. Heat and a/c. Recently painted inside and out. New carpet and vinyl. On one acre of ground. \$94,000. Call Linda at ReMax 50. Shores. 452-0726 or pager 463-2223.

161 Condo/Rental/Sale

GULFPORT CONDO 2/BR 1 1/2 BATH \$600/mo. 452-1067.

Public Notices

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
HANCOCK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, BY ILLONA JONES, SOCIAL SERVICES REGIONAL DIRECTOR, AND CHARLES H. POLK, A MINOR, BY AND THROUGH HER NEXT FRIEND, ILLONA JONES, PETITIONER

VS. ANN WINBORN AND GEORGE POLK RESPONDENTS

CHANCERY COURT SUMMONS CIVIL ACTION FILE NO. 99-0831

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: George Polk, who is not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose post office address is not known to the Petitioners after diligent inquiry made by said Petitioners.
YOU have been made a Respondent in the suit filed in this Court by the Hancock County Department of Human Services by Illona Jones, Social Services Regional Director, and Charles H. Polk, A Minor, seeking to terminate your parental rights as those rights relate to said minor, Charles H. Polk, and demanding that the full custody, control and authority to act on behalf of said minor be placed with the Hancock County Department of Human Services. Respondents other than you in this action are Julie Ann Winborn.
YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST THE PETITION FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION AT 9:30 O'CLOCK A.M. ON THE 21ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1999, IN THE COURTROOM OF THE HANCOCK COUNTY CHANCERY COURT, HOUSE IN BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI, AND IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE PETITION.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.
ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this 5 day of November, 1999.
(SEAL)

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI 39521
By: ERICA CANDEBAT, DEPUTY CLERK

M. Earl Scates
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Jackson, Mississippi 39205
Telephone No. (601)359-4216
Fax #603-9333
11/14; 11/21; 11/28/99

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ADRIENNE ASBURY FIELDS, DECEASED
EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS
CASE NO. 99-0901

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY having been granted on the 24th day of November, 1999, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of Adrienne Asbury Fields, Deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred. THIS 24th day of November, A.D., 1999.
WILLARD MILTON FIELDS, JR.
11/28; 12/5; 12/12/99

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

SCOTT ANTHONY ULRICH PLAINTIFF VERSUS
MARY ELIZABETH DOSTER ULRICH DEFENDANT
NO. 99-0879

SUMMONS (Service by Publication Residence Unknown)
TO: Mary Elizabeth Doster Ulrich, whose last known address was 6008 W. Kemper Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, but whose present address is unknown. You have been made a Respondent in the lawsuit in this Court.

The Complaint filed against you has initiated a civil action seeking a divorce.
You are required to mail or hand deliver a copy of a written Answer either admitting or denying each allegation in the Complaint to Ann Clark Lazzari, Plaintiff's Attorney, whose address is Post Office Drawer 300, Waveland, Mississippi 39576.
Your answer must be mailed or delivered not later than thirty days after the 14th day of November 1999, which is the date of the first publication of this summons. If your answer is not so mailed or delivered, a judgment by default may be entered against you for the money or other relief demanded in the complaint.
You must also file the original of your Answer with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time after said. Witness my signature and official seal this 12 day of November, 1999.
(SEAL)
Erica Candebat
Deputy Clerk
Timothy A. Kellar
Clerk of Court

11/14; 11/21; 11/28/99

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
The Waveland Housing Authority is having a public meeting to discuss the Annual Plan on January 11, 2000 at 2:00 P.M. at the Housing Authority office. The plan can be inspected at the Office during normal business hours.
11/25; 11/28; 12/2; 12/5/99

IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR SIOUX COUNTY

IN RE: THE MARRIAGE OF BRANDON WAHLING AND ANGELA WAHLING
ANGELA WAHLING, Respondent
CIVIL NO. CD02019296

ORIGINAL NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION TO THE ABOVE NAMED RESPONDENT:
You are notified that a Petition has been filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court naming you as the respondent in this action. This Petition prays for a dissolution of the marriage between the above parties. The name and address of the petitioner's attorney is T.J. Pattermann. The attorney's phone number is (712)328-1833; facsimile number (712)328-8820.

You must serve a motion or answer on or before the 25th day of December, 1999, and within a reasonable time thereafter, file your motion or answer with the Clerk of Court for Sioux County, at the county courthouse in Orange City, Iowa. If you do not, judgment by default may be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.

You are hereby notified that you and the minor child must appear at a hearing on Monday, December 13, 1999 at 2:00pm at the Sioux County Courthouse in Orange City, Iowa on an injunction and Order concerning the welfare of the minor child of the Petitioner and Respondent.

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PETE'S

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255-9727

Public Notices

THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PATRICIA ANNE SEBERT, DECEASED, RELATIVE AS TO HER ESTATE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST SAID ESTATE TO PRESENT THE SAME TO THE CLERK OF SAID COURT FOR PROBATE AND REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO LAW WITHIN NINETY (90) DAYS FROM THIS DATE, OR THEY WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.
THIS 11 day of November A.D., 1999.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY having been granted on the 11 day of Nov. 1999, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of PATRICIA ANNE SEBERT, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred.
THIS 11 day of November A.D., 1999.

JEANNE BOWEN
11/14; 11/21; 11/28/99

December